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Preface

This preface introduces the *ARM® Compiler armasm User Guide*.

It contains the following:

- [About this book on page 43](#).

About this book

ARM® Compiler armasm User Guide. This document provides topic based documentation for using the ARM assembler (armasm). It contains information on command line options, A32, T32, and A64 instruction sets, Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions, assembler directives, and supports the ARMv7 and ARMv8 architectures.

Using this book

This book is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 Overview of the Assembler

Gives an overview of the assemblers provided with ARM® Compiler toolchain.

Chapter 2 Overview of the ARM Architecture

Gives an overview of the ARMv8 architecture.

Chapter 3 Overview of AArch32 state

Gives an overview of the AArch32 state of ARMv8.

Chapter 4 Overview of AArch64 state

Gives an overview of the AArch64 state of ARMv8.

Chapter 5 Structure of Assembly Language Modules

Describes the structure of assembly language source files.

Chapter 6 Writing A32/T32 Assembly Language

Describes the use of a few basic A32 and T32 instructions and the use of macros.

Chapter 7 Condition Codes

Describes condition codes and conditional execution of A64, A32, and T32 code.

Chapter 8 Using armasm

Describes how to use armasm.

Chapter 9 Advanced SIMD Programming

Describes Advanced SIMD assembly language programming.

Chapter 10 Floating-point Programming

Describes floating-point assembly language programming.

Chapter 11 armasm Command-line Options

Describes the armasm command-line syntax and command-line options.

Chapter 12 Symbols, Literals, Expressions, and Operators

Describes how you can use symbols to represent variables, addresses, and constants in code, and how you can combine these with operators to create numeric or string expressions.

Chapter 13 A32 and T32 Instructions

Describes the A32 and T32 instructions supported in AArch32 state.

Chapter 14 Advanced SIMD Instructions (32-bit)

Describes Advanced SIMD assembly language instructions.

Chapter 15 Floating-point Instructions (32-bit)

Describes floating-point assembly language instructions.

Chapter 16 A64 General Instructions

Describes the A64 general instructions.

Chapter 17 A64 Data Transfer Instructions

Describes the A64 data transfer instructions.

Chapter 18 A64 Floating-point Instructions

Describes the A64 floating-point instructions.

Chapter 19 A64 SIMD Scalar Instructions

Describes the A64 SIMD scalar instructions.

Chapter 20 A64 SIMD Vector Instructions

Describes the A64 SIMD vector instructions.

Chapter 21 Directives Reference

Describes the directives that are provided by the ARM assembler, `armasm`.

Chapter 22 Via File Syntax

Describes the syntax of via files accepted by `armasm`.

Glossary

The ARM Glossary is a list of terms used in ARM documentation, together with definitions for those terms. The ARM Glossary does not contain terms that are industry standard unless the ARM meaning differs from the generally accepted meaning.

See the [ARM Glossary](#) for more information.

Typographic conventions

italic

Introduces special terminology, denotes cross-references, and citations.

bold

Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Denotes signal names. Also used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate.

monospace

Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.

monospace

Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.

monospace italic

Denotes arguments to monospace text where the argument is to be replaced by a specific value.

monospace bold

Denotes language keywords when used outside example code.

<and>

Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example:

```
MRC p15, 0, <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2>
```

SMALL CAPITALS

Used in body text for a few terms that have specific technical meanings, that are defined in the *ARM glossary*. For example, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC, UNKNOWN, and UNPREDICTABLE.

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Chapter 1

Overview of the Assembler

Gives an overview of the assemblers provided with ARM® Compiler toolchain.

It contains the following sections:

- *1.1 About the ARM Compiler toolchain assemblers on page 1-47.*
- *1.2 Key features of the assembler on page 1-48.*
- *1.3 How the assembler works on page 1-49.*
- *1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler on page 1-51.*
- *1.5 Support level definitions on page 1-53.*

1.1 About the ARM Compiler toolchain assemblers

The ARM Compiler toolchain provides different assemblers.

They are:

- The freestanding legacy assembler, `armasm`. Use `armasm` to assemble existing A64, A32, and T32 assembly language code written in ARM syntax.
- The `armclang` integrated assembler. Use this to assemble assembly language code written in GNU syntax.
- An optimizing inline assembler built into `armclang`. Use this to assemble assembly language code written in GNU syntax that is used inline in C or C++ source code.

Note

This book only applies to `armasm`. For information on `armclang`, see the *armclang Reference Guide*.

Note

Be aware of the following:

- Generated code might be different between two ARM Compiler releases.
 - For a feature release, there might be significant code generation differences.
-

Note

The command-line option descriptions and related information in the individual ARM Compiler tools documents describe all the features that ARM Compiler supports. Any features not documented are not supported and are used at your own risk. You are responsible for making sure that any generated code using *community features* on [page 1-53](#) is operating correctly.

Related information

[ARM Compiler armclang Reference Guide](#).

[Mixing Assembly Code with C or C++ Code](#).

[Assembling ARM and GNU syntax assembly code](#).

1.2 Key features of the assembler

The ARM assembler supports instructions, directives, and user-defined macros.

It supports:

- *Unified Assembly Language* (UAL) for both A32 and T32 code.
- Assembly language for A64 code.
- Advanced SIMD instructions in A64, A32, and T32 code.
- Floating-point instructions in A64, A32, and T32 code.
- Directives in assembly source code.
- Processing of user-defined macros.

Related concepts

[1.3 How the assembler works](#) on page 1-49.

[6.1 About the Unified Assembler Language](#) on page 6-102.

[9.1 Architecture support for Advanced SIMD](#) on page 9-182.

[6.22 Use of macros](#) on page 6-130.

Related references

[Chapter 9 Advanced SIMD Programming](#) on page 9-181.

[Chapter 21 Directives Reference](#) on page 21-1638.

1.3 How the assembler works

armasm reads the assembly language source code twice before it outputs object code. Each read of the source code is called a pass.

This is because assembly language source code often contains forward references. A forward reference occurs when a label is used as an operand, for example as a branch target, earlier in the code than the definition of the label. The assembler cannot know the address of the forward reference label until it reads the definition of the label.

During each pass, the assembler performs different functions. In the first pass, the assembler:

- Checks the syntax of the instruction or directive. It faults if there is an error in the syntax, for example if a label is specified on a directive that does not accept one.
- Determines the size of the instruction and data being assembled and reserves space.
- Determines offsets of labels within sections.
- Creates a symbol table containing label definitions and their memory addresses.

In the second pass, the assembler:

- Faults if an undefined reference is specified in an instruction operand or directive.
- Encodes the instructions using the label offsets from pass 1, where applicable.
- Generates relocations.
- Generates debug information if requested.
- Outputs the object file.

Memory addresses of labels are determined and finalized in the first pass. Therefore, the assembly code must not change during the second pass. All instructions must be seen in both passes. Therefore you must not define a symbol after a `:DEF:` test for the symbol. The assembler faults if it sees code in pass 2 that was not seen in pass 1.

Line not seen in pass 1

The following example shows that `num EQU 42` is not seen in pass 1 but is seen in pass 2:

```
AREA x, CODE
[ :DEF: foo
num EQU 42
]
foo DCD num
END
```

Assembling this code generates the error:

```
A1903E: Line not seen in first pass; cannot be assembled.
```

Line not seen in pass 2

The following example shows that `MOV r1, r2` is seen in pass 1 but not in pass 2:

```
AREA x, CODE
[ :LNOT: :DEF: foo
MOV r1, r2
]
foo MOV r3, r4
END
```

Assembling this code generates the error:

```
A1909E: Line not seen in second pass; cannot be assembled.
```

Related concepts

[8.13 Two pass assembler diagnostics on page 8-175.](#)

[6.25 Instruction and directive relocations on page 6-134.](#)

Related references

1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler on page 1-51.

11.17 --diag_error=tag[,tag,...] on page 11-245.

11.14 --debug on page 11-242.

1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler

Most directives must appear in both passes of the assembly process. You can omit some directives from the second pass over the source code by the assembler, but doing this is strongly discouraged.

Directives that can be omitted from pass 2 are:

- GBLA, GBLL, GBLS.
- LCLA, LCLL, LCLS.
- SETA, SETL, SETS.
- RN, RLST.
- CN, CP.
- SN, DN, QN.
- EQU.
- MAP, FIELD.
- GET, INCLUDE.
- IF, ELSE, ELIF, ENDIF.
- WHILE, WEND.
- ASSERT.
- ATTR.
- COMMON.
- EXPORTAS.
- IMPORT.
- EXTERN.
- KEEP.
- MACRO, MEND, MEXIT.
- REQUIRE8.
- PRESERVE8.

Note

Macros that appear only in pass 1 and not in pass 2 must contain only these directives.

ASSERT directive appears in pass 1 only

The code in the following example assembles without error although the ASSERT directive does not appear in pass 2:

```
x  AREA ||.text||,CODE
    EQU 42
    IF :LNOT: :DEF: sym
        ASSERT x == 42
    ENDIF
sym EQU 1
END
```

Use of ELSE and ELIF directives

Directives that appear in pass 2 but do not appear in pass 1 cause an assembly error. However, this does not cause an assembly error when using the ELSE and ELIF directives if their matching IF directive appears in pass 1. The following example assembles without error because the IF directive appears in pass 1:

```
x  AREA ||.text||,CODE
    EQU 42
    IF :DEF: sym
        ELSE
            ASSERT x == 42
        ENDIF
sym EQU 1
END
```

Related concepts

[1.3 How the assembler works on page 1-49.](#)

[8.13 Two pass assembler diagnostics on page 8-175.](#)

1.5 Support level definitions

This describes the levels of support for various ARM Compiler 6 features.

ARM Compiler 6 is built on Clang and LLVM technology and as such, has more functionality than the set of product features described in the documentation. The following definitions clarify the levels of support and guarantees on functionality that are expected from these features.

ARM welcomes feedback regarding the use of all ARM Compiler 6 features, and endeavors to support users to a level that is appropriate for that feature. You can contact support at <http://www.arm.com/support>.

Identification in the documentation

All features that are documented in the ARM Compiler 6 documentation are product features, except where explicitly stated. The limitations of non-product features are explicitly stated.

Product features

Product features are suitable for use in a production environment. The functionality is well-tested, and is expected to be stable across feature and update releases.

- ARM endeavors to give advance notice of significant functionality changes to product features.
- If you have a support and maintenance contract, ARM provides full support for use of all product features.
- ARM welcomes feedback on product features.
- Any issues with product features that ARM encounters or is made aware of are considered for fixing in future versions of ARM Compiler.

In addition to fully supported product features, some product features are only alpha or beta quality.

Beta product features

Beta product features are implementation complete, but have not been sufficiently tested to be regarded as suitable for use in production environments.

Beta product features are indicated with [BETA].

- ARM endeavors to document known limitations on beta product features.
- Beta product features are expected to eventually become product features in a future release of ARM Compiler 6.
- ARM encourages the use of beta product features, and welcomes feedback on them.
- Any issues with beta product features that ARM encounters or is made aware of are considered for fixing in future versions of ARM Compiler.

Alpha product features

Alpha product features are not implementation complete, and are subject to change in future releases, therefore the stability level is lower than in beta product features.

Alpha product features are indicated with [ALPHA].

- ARM endeavors to document known limitations of alpha product features.
- ARM encourages the use of alpha product features, and welcomes feedback on them.
- Any issues with alpha product features that ARM encounters or is made aware of are considered for fixing in future versions of ARM Compiler.

Community features

ARM Compiler 6 is built on LLVM technology and preserves the functionality of that technology where possible. This means that there are additional features available in ARM Compiler that are not listed in the documentation. These additional features are known as community features. For information on these community features, see the [documentation for the Clang/LLVM project](#).

Where community features are referenced in the documentation, they are indicated with [COMMUNITY].

- ARM makes no claims about the quality level or the degree of functionality of these features, except when explicitly stated in this documentation.
- Functionality might change significantly between feature releases.
- ARM makes no guarantees that community features are going to remain functional across update releases, although changes are expected to be unlikely.

Some community features might become product features in the future, but ARM provides no roadmap for this. ARM is interested in understanding your use of these features, and welcomes feedback on them. ARM supports customers using these features on a best-effort basis, unless the features are unsupported. ARM accepts defect reports on these features, but does not guarantee that these issues are going to be fixed in future releases.

Guidance on use of community features

There are several factors to consider when assessing the likelihood of a community feature being functional:

- The following figure shows the structure of the ARM Compiler 6 toolchain:

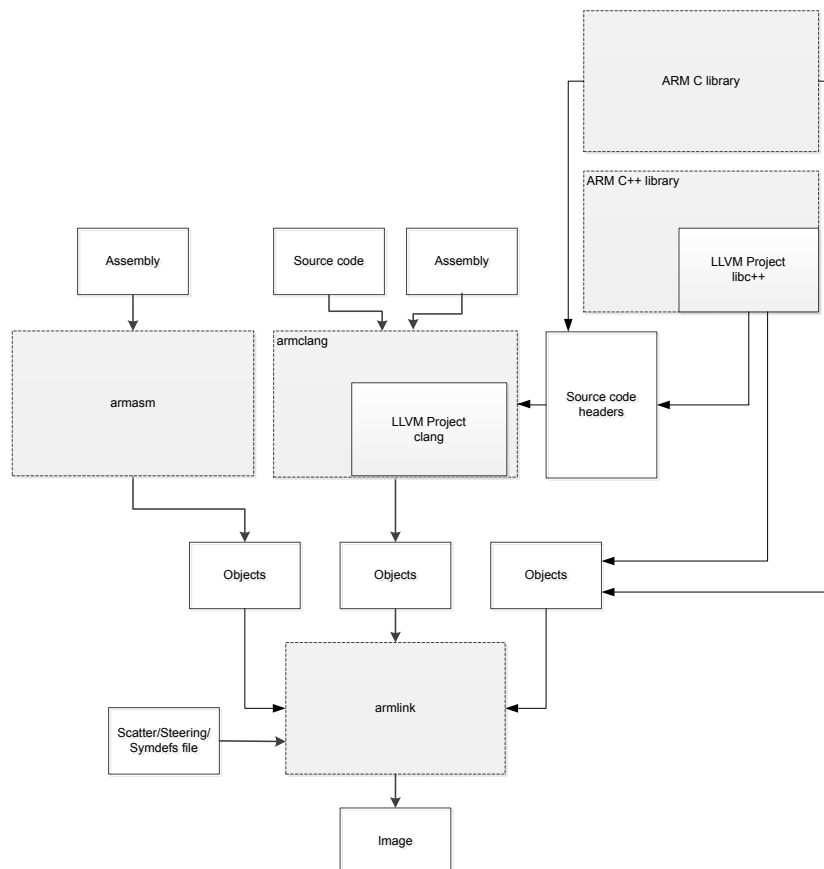


Figure 1-1 Integration boundaries in ARM Compiler 6.

The dashed boxes are toolchain components, and any interaction between these components is an integration boundary. Community features that span an integration boundary might have significant limitations in functionality. The exception to this is if the interaction is codified in one of the standards supported by ARM Compiler 6. See [Application Binary Interface \(ABI\) for the ARM®](#)

Architecture. Community features that do not span integration boundaries are more likely to work as expected.

- Features primarily used when targeting hosted environments such as Linux or BSD, might have significant limitations, or might not be applicable, when targeting bare-metal environments.
- The Clang implementations of compiler features, particularly those that have been present for a long time in other toolchains, are likely to be mature. The functionality of new features, such as support for new language features, is likely to be less mature and therefore more likely to have limited functionality.

Unsupported features

With both the product and community feature categories, specific features and use-cases are known not to function correctly, or are not intended for use with ARM Compiler 6.

Limitations of product features are stated in the documentation. ARM cannot provide an exhaustive list of unsupported features or use-cases for community features. The known limitations on community features are listed in [Community features on page 1-53](#).

List of known unsupported features

The following is an incomplete list of unsupported features, and might change over time:

- The Clang option `-stdlib=libstdc++` is not supported.
- C++ static initialization of local variables is not thread-safe when linked against the standard C++ libraries. For thread-safety, you must provide your own implementation of thread-safe functions as described in [Standard C++ library implementation definition](#).

————— **Note** —————

This restriction does not apply to the [ALPHA]-supported multi-threaded C++ libraries. Contact the ARM Support team for more details.

- Use of C11 library features is unsupported.
- Any community feature that exclusively pertains to non-ARM architectures is not supported by ARM Compiler 6.
- Compilation for targets that implement architectures older than ARMv7 or ARMv6-M is not supported.

Chapter 2

Overview of the ARM Architecture

Gives an overview of the ARMv8 architecture.

It contains the following sections:

- [2.1 About the ARM architecture on page 2-57.](#)
- [2.2 A32 and T32 instruction sets on page 2-58.](#)
- [2.3 A64 instruction set on page 2-59.](#)
- [2.4 Changing between AArch64 and AArch32 states on page 2-60.](#)
- [2.5 Advanced SIMD on page 2-61.](#)
- [2.6 Floating-point hardware on page 2-62.](#)

2.1 About the ARM architecture

The ARM architecture is a load-store architecture. The addressing range depends on whether you are using the 32-bit or the 64-bit architecture.

ARM processors are typical of RISC processors in that only load and store instructions can access memory. Data processing instructions operate on register contents only.

ARMv8 is the next major architectural update after ARMv7. It introduces a 64-bit architecture, but maintains compatibility with existing 32-bit architectures. It uses two execution states:

AArch32

In AArch32 state, code has access to 32-bit general purpose registers.

Code executing in AArch32 state can only use the A32 and T32 instruction sets. This state is broadly compatible with the ARMv7-A architecture.

AArch64

In AArch64 state, code has access to 64-bit general purpose registers. The AArch64 state exists only in the ARMv8 architecture.

Code executing in AArch64 state can only use the A64 instruction set.

In the AArch32 execution state, there are the following instruction set states:

A32 state

The state that executes A32 instructions.

T32 state

The state that executes T32 instructions.

Note

Detailed information about the ARMv8 architecture is available under license. Contact your ARM Account Representative for details.

Related information

[*ARM Architecture Reference Manual.*](#)

2.2 A32 and T32 instruction sets

A32 instructions are 32 bits wide. T32 instructions are 32-bits wide with 16-bit instructions in some architectures.

The A32 instruction set provides a comprehensive range of operations.

Most of the functionality of the 32-bit A32 instruction set is available, but some operations require more instructions. The T32 instruction set provides better code density, at the expense of performance.

The 32-bit and 16-bit T32 instructions together provide almost exactly the same functionality as the A32 instruction set. The T32 instruction set achieves the high performance of A32 code along with the benefits of better code density.

ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline do not support the A32 instruction set. On these architectures, instructions must not attempt to change to A32 state. ARMv7-A, ARMv7-R, ARMv8-A, and ARMv8-R support both A32 and T32 instruction sets.

Note

With the exception of ARMv6-M and ARMv6S-M, assembling code for architectures earlier than ARMv7 is not supported in ARM Compiler 6.

In ARMv8, the A32 and T32 instruction sets are largely unchanged from ARMv7. They are only available when the processor is in AArch32 state. The main changes in ARMv8 are the addition of a few new instructions and the deprecation of some behavior, including many uses of the IT instruction.

ARMv8 also defines an optional Crypto Extension. This extension provides cryptographic and hash instructions in the A32 instruction set.

Note

- The term A32 is an alias for the ARM instruction set.
 - The term T32 is an alias for the Thumb[®] instruction set.
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Related references

[3.14 A32 and T32 instruction set overview on page 3-78.](#)

2.3 A64 instruction set

A64 instructions are 32 bits wide.

ARMv8 introduces a new set of 32-bit instructions called A64, with new encodings and assembly language. A64 is only available when the processor is in AArch64 state. It provides similar functionality to the A32 and T32 instruction sets, but gives access to a larger virtual address space, and has some other changes, including reduced conditionality.

ARMv8 also defines an optional Crypto Extension. This extension provides cryptographic and hash instructions in the A64 instruction set.

Related references

[4.12 A64 instruction set overview on page 4-92.](#)

2.4 Changing between AArch64 and AArch32 states

The processor must be in the correct execution state for the instructions it is executing.

A processor that is executing A64 instructions is operating in AArch64 state. In this state, the instructions can access both the 64-bit and 32-bit registers.

A processor that is executing A32 or T32 instructions is operating in AArch32 state. In this state, the instructions can only access the 32-bit registers, and not the 64-bit registers.

A processor based on ARMv8 can run applications built for AArch32 and AArch64 states but a change between AArch32 and AArch64 states can only happen at exception boundaries.

ARM Compiler toolchain builds images for either the AArch32 state or AArch64 state. Therefore, an image built with ARM Compiler toolchain can either contain only A32 and T32 instructions or only A64 instructions.

A processor can only execute instructions from the instruction set that matches its current execution state. A processor in AArch32 state cannot execute A64 instructions, and a processor in AArch64 state cannot execute A32 or T32 instructions. You must ensure that the processor never receives instructions from the wrong instruction set for the current execution state.

Related references

[13.21 BLX, BLXNS on page 13-368.](#)

[13.22 BX, BXNS on page 13-370.](#)

[21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.11 CODE16 directive on page 21-1653.](#)

[21.65 THUMB directive on page 21-1715.](#)

2.5 Advanced SIMD

Advanced SIMD is a 64-bit and 128-bit hybrid *Single Instruction Multiple Data* (SIMD) technology targeted at advanced media and signal processing applications and embedded processors.

Advanced SIMD is implemented as part of the ARM core, but has its own execution pipelines and a register bank that is distinct from the ARM core register bank.

Advanced SIMD instructions are available in both A32 and A64. The A64 Advanced SIMD instructions are based on those in A32. The main differences are the following:

- Different instruction mnemonics and syntax.
- Thirty-two 128-bit vector registers, increased from sixteen in A32.
- A different register packing scheme:
 - In A64, smaller registers occupy the low order bits of larger registers. For example, S31 maps to bits[31:0] of D31.
 - In A32, smaller registers are packed into larger registers. For example, S31 maps to bits[63:32] of D15.
- A64 Advanced SIMD instructions support both single-precision and double-precision floating-point data types and arithmetic.
- A32 Advanced SIMD instructions support only single-precision floating-point data types.

Related concepts

[9.1 Architecture support for Advanced SIMD](#) on page 9-182.

[9.4 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-187.

[9.5 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch64 state](#) on page 9-188.

Related references

[Chapter 9 Advanced SIMD Programming](#) on page 9-181.

2.6 Floating-point hardware

There are several floating-point architecture versions and variants.

The floating-point hardware, together with associated support code, provides single-precision and double-precision floating-point arithmetic, as defined by *IEEE Std. 754-2008 IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic*. This document is referred to as the IEEE 754 standard.

The floating-point hardware uses a register bank that is distinct from the ARM core register bank.

Note

The floating-point register bank is shared with the SIMD register bank.

In AArch32 state, floating-point support is largely unchanged from VFPv4, apart from the addition of a few instructions for compliance with the IEEE 754 standard.

The floating-point architecture in AArch64 state is also based on VFPv4. The main differences are the following:

- In AArch64 state, the number of 128-bit SIMD and floating-point registers increases from sixteen to thirty-two.
- Single-precision registers are no longer packed into double-precision registers, so register S_x is $D_x[31:0]$.
- The presence of floating-point hardware is mandated, so software floating-point linkage is not supported.
- Earlier versions of the floating-point architecture, for instance VFPv2, VFPv3, and VFPv4, are not supported in AArch64 state.
- VFP vector mode is not supported in either AArch32 or AArch64 state. Use Advanced SIMD instructions for vector floating-point.
- Some new instructions have been added, including:
 - Direct conversion between half-precision and double-precision.
 - Load and store pair, replacing load and store multiple.
 - Fused multiply-add and multiply-subtract.
 - Instructions for IEEE 754-2008 compatibility.

Related concepts

[10.1 Architecture support for floating-point](#) on page 10-207.

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

[10.5 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch64 state](#) on page 10-212.

Related references

[Chapter 10 Floating-point Programming](#) on page 10-206.

Chapter 3

Overview of AArch32 state

Gives an overview of the AArch32 state of ARMv8.

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- [3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.](#)
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3.1 Changing between A32 and T32 instruction set states

A processor that is executing A32 instructions is operating in *A32 instruction set state*. A processor that is executing T32 instructions is operating in *T32 instruction set state*. For brevity, this document refers to them as the *A32 state* and *T32 state* respectively.

A processor in A32 state cannot execute T32 instructions, and a processor in T32 state cannot execute A32 instructions. You must ensure that the processor never receives instructions of the wrong instruction set for the current state.

The initial state after reset depends on the processor being used and its configuration.

To direct `armasm` to generate A32 or T32 instruction encodings, you must set the assembler mode using an `ARM` or `THUMB` directive. Assembly code using `CODE32` and `CODE16` directives can still be assembled, but ARM recommends you use `ARM` and `THUMB` for new code.

These directives do not change the instruction set state of the processor. To do this, you must use an appropriate instruction, for example `BX` or `BLX` to change between A32 and T32 states when performing a branch.

Related references

[13.21 `BLX`, `BLXNS` on page 13-368.](#)

[13.22 `BX`, `BXNS` on page 13-370.](#)

[21.7 `ARM` or `CODE32` directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.11 `CODE16` directive on page 21-1653.](#)

[21.65 `THUMB` directive on page 21-1715.](#)

3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution

The ARM architecture supports different levels of execution privilege. The privilege level depends on the processor mode.

Note

ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline do not support the same modes as other ARM architectures and profiles. Some of the processor modes listed here do not apply to these architectures.

Table 3-1 ARM processor modes

Processor mode	Mode number
User	0b10000
FIQ	0b10001
IRQ	0b10010
Supervisor	0b10011
Monitor	0b10110
Abort	0b10111
Hyp	0b11010
Undefined	0b11011
System	0b11111

User mode is an unprivileged mode, and has restricted access to system resources. All other modes have full access to system resources in the current security state, can change mode freely, and execute software as privileged.

Applications that require task protection usually execute in User mode. Some embedded applications might run entirely in any mode other than User mode. An application that requires full access to system resources usually executes in System mode.

Modes other than User mode are entered to service exceptions, or to access privileged resources.

Code can run in either a Secure state or in a Non-secure state. Hypervisor (Hyp) mode has privileged execution in Non-secure state.

Related concepts

[3.3 Processor modes in ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, and ARMv8-M on page 3-66.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

3.3 Processor modes in ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, and ARMv8-M

The processor modes available in ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline are Thread mode and Handler mode.

Thread mode is the normal mode that programs run in. Thread mode can be privileged or unprivileged software execution. Handler mode is the mode that exceptions are handled in. It is always privileged software execution.

Related concepts

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

3.4 Registers in AArch32 state

ARM processors provide general-purpose and special-purpose registers. Some additional registers are available in privileged execution modes.

In all ARM processors in AArch32 state, the following registers are available and accessible in any processor mode:

- 15 general-purpose registers R0-R12, the *Stack Pointer* (SP), and *Link Register* (LR).
- 1 *Program Counter* (PC).
- 1 *Application Program Status Register* (APSR).

Note

- SP and LR can be used as general-purpose registers, although ARM deprecates using SP other than as a stack pointer.
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Additional registers are available in privileged software execution. ARM processors have a total of 43 registers. The registers are arranged in partially overlapping banks. There is a different register bank for each processor mode. The banked registers give rapid context switching for dealing with processor exceptions and privileged operations.

The additional registers in ARM processors are:

- 2 supervisor mode registers for banked SP and LR.
- 2 abort mode registers for banked SP and LR.
- 2 undefined mode registers for banked SP and LR.
- 2 interrupt mode registers for banked SP and LR.
- 7 FIQ mode registers for banked R8-R12, SP and LR.
- 2 monitor mode registers for banked SP and LR.
- 1 Hyp mode register for banked SP.
- 7 *Saved Program Status Register* (SPSRs), one for each exception mode.
- 1 Hyp mode register for ELR_Hyp to store the preferred return address from Hyp mode.

Note

In privileged software execution, CPSR is an alias for APSR and gives access to additional bits.

The following figure shows how the registers are banked in the ARM architecture.

Application level view		System level view								
	User	System	Hyp [†]	Supervisor	Abort	Undefined	Monitor [‡]	IRQ	FIQ	
R0	R0_usr									
R1	R1_usr									
R2	R2_usr									
R3	R3_usr									
R4	R4_usr									
R5	R5_usr									
R6	R6_usr									
R7	R7_usr									
R8	R8_usr								R8_fiq	
R9	R9_usr								R9_fiq	
R10	R10_usr								R10_fiq	
R11	R11_usr								R11_fiq	
R12	R12_usr								R12_fiq	
SP	SP_usr		SP_hyp	SP_svc	SP_abt	SP_und	SP_mon	SP_irq	SP_fiq	
LR	LR_usr			LR_svc	LR_abt	LR_und	LR_mon	LR_irq	LR_fiq	
PC	PC									
APSR	CPSR									
			SPSR_hyp	SPSR_svc	SPSR_abt	SPSR_und	SPSR_mon	SPSR_irq	SPSR_fiq	
			ELR_hyp							

[‡] Exists only in Secure state.

[†] Exists only in Non-secure state.

Cells with no entry indicate that the User mode register is used.

Figure 3-1 Organization of general-purpose registers and Program Status Registers

In ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline based processors, SP is an alias for the two banked stack pointer registers:

- Main stack pointer register, that is only available in privileged software execution.
- Process stack pointer register.

Related concepts

[3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state on page 3-69.](#)

[3.9 Program Counter in AArch32 state on page 3-73.](#)

[3.11 Application Program Status Register on page 3-75.](#)

[3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state on page 3-77.](#)

[3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state on page 3-76.](#)

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state

There are restrictions on the use of SP and LR as general-purpose registers.

With the exception of ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline based processors, there are 33 general-purpose 32-bit registers, including the banked SP and LR registers. Fifteen general-purpose registers are visible at any one time, depending on the current processor mode. These are R0-R12, SP, and LR. The PC (R15) is not considered a general-purpose register.

SP (or R13) is the *stack pointer*. The C and C++ compilers always use SP as the stack pointer. ARM deprecates most uses of SP as a general purpose register. In T32 state, SP is strictly defined as the stack pointer. The instruction descriptions in [Chapter 13 A32 and T32 Instructions on page 13-327](#) describe when SP and PC can be used.

In User mode, LR (or R14) is used as a *link register* to store the return address when a subroutine call is made. It can also be used as a general-purpose register if the return address is stored on the stack.

In the exception handling modes, LR holds the return address for the exception, or a subroutine return address if subroutine calls are executed within an exception. LR can be used as a general-purpose register if the return address is stored on the stack.

Related concepts

[3.9 Program Counter in AArch32 state on page 3-73.](#)

[3.6 Register accesses in AArch32 state on page 3-70.](#)

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

3.6 Register accesses in AArch32 state

16-bit T32 instructions can access only a limited set of registers. There are also some restrictions on the use of special-purpose registers by A32 and 32-bit T32 instructions.

Most 16-bit T32 instructions can only access R0 to R7. Only a small number of T32 instructions can access R8-R12, SP, LR, and PC. Registers R0 to R7 are called Lo registers. Registers R8-R12, SP, LR, and PC are called Hi registers.

All 32-bit T32 instructions can access R0 to R12, and LR. However, apart from a few designated stack manipulation instructions, most T32 instructions cannot use SP. Except for a few specific instructions where PC is useful, most T32 instructions cannot use PC.

In A32 state, all instructions can access R0 to R12, SP, and LR, and most instructions can also access PC (R15). However, the use of the SP in an A32 instruction, in any way that is not possible in the corresponding T32 instruction, is deprecated. Explicit use of the PC in an A32 instruction is not usually useful, and except for specific instances that are useful, such use is deprecated. Implicit use of the PC, for example in branch instructions or load (literal) instructions, is never deprecated.

The MRS instructions can move the contents of a status register to a general-purpose register, where they can be manipulated by normal data processing operations. You can use the MSR instruction to move the contents of a general-purpose register to a status register.

Related concepts

- [3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state on page 3-69.](#)
- [3.9 Program Counter in AArch32 state on page 3-73.](#)
- [3.11 Application Program Status Register on page 3-75.](#)
- [3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state on page 3-76.](#)
- [3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state on page 3-77.](#)
- [6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation on page 6-128.](#)

Related references

- [3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)
- [13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)
- [13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state

Many of the core register names have synonyms.

The following table shows the predeclared core registers:

Table 3-2 Predeclared core registers in AArch32 state

Register names	Meaning
r0-r15 and R0-R15	General purpose registers.
a1-a4	Argument, result or scratch registers. These are synonyms for R0 to R3.
v1-v8	Variable registers. These are synonyms for R4 to R11.
SB	Static base register. This is a synonym for R9.
IP	Intra-procedure call scratch register. This is a synonym for R12.
SP	Stack pointer. This is a synonym for R13.
LR	Link register. This is a synonym for R14.
PC	Program counter. This is a synonym for R15.

With the exception of a1-a4 and v1-v8, you can write the register names either in all upper case or all lower case.

Related concepts

[3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state on page 3-69.](#)

3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state

You can write the names of Advanced SIMD and floating-point registers either in upper case or lower case.

The following table shows the predeclared extension register names:

Table 3-3 Predeclared extension registers in AArch32 state

Register names	Meaning
Q0-Q15	Advanced SIMD quadword registers
D0-D31	Advanced SIMD doubleword registers, floating-point double-precision registers
S0-S31	Floating-point single-precision registers

You can write the register names either in upper case or lower case.

Related concepts

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-183.

3.9 Program Counter in AArch32 state

You can use the Program Counter explicitly, for example in some T32 data processing instructions, and implicitly, for example in branch instructions.

The *Program Counter* (PC) is accessed as PC (or R15). It is incremented by the size of the instruction executed, which is always four bytes in A32 state. Branch instructions load the destination address into the PC. You can also load the PC directly using data operation instructions. For example, to branch to the address in a general purpose register, use:

```
MOV PC,R0
```

During execution, the PC does not contain the address of the currently executing instruction. The address of the currently executing instruction is typically PC–8 for A32, or PC–4 for T32.

Note

ARM recommends you use the BX instruction to jump to an address or to return from a function, rather than writing to the PC directly.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[13.15 B on page 13-359.](#)

[13.22 BX, BXNS on page 13-370.](#)

[13.24 CBZ and CBNZ on page 13-373.](#)

[13.161 TBB and TBH on page 13-554.](#)

3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state

The Q flag indicates overflow or saturation. It is one of the program status flags held in the APSR.

The Q flag is set to 1 when saturation occurs in saturating arithmetic instructions, or when overflow occurs in certain multiply instructions.

The Q flag is a *sticky* flag. Although the saturating and certain multiply instructions can set the flag, they cannot clear it. You can execute a series of such instructions, and then test the flag to find out whether saturation or overflow occurred at any point in the series, without having to check the flag after each instruction.

To clear the Q flag, use an MSR instruction to read-modify-write the APSR:

```
MRS r5, APSR
BIC r5, r5, #(1<<27)
MSR APSR_nzcvq, r5
```

The state of the Q flag cannot be tested directly by the condition codes. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

```
MRS r6, APSR
TST r6, #(1<<27); Z is clear if Q flag was set
```

Related concepts

[6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation](#) on page 6-128.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[13.82 QADD](#) on page 13-457.

[13.132 SMULxy](#) on page 13-514.

[13.134 SMULWy](#) on page 13-516.

3.11 Application Program Status Register

The *Application Program Status Register* (APSR) holds the program status flags that are accessible in any processor mode.

It holds copies of the N, Z, C, and V *condition flags*. The processor uses them to determine whether or not to execute conditional instructions.

The APSR also holds:

- The Q (saturation) flag.
- The APSR also holds the GE (Greater than or Equal) flags. The GE flags can be set by the parallel add and subtract instructions. They are used by the SEL instruction to perform byte-based selection from two registers.

These flags are accessible in all modes, using the MSR and MRS instructions.

Related concepts

[7.1 Conditional instructions](#) on page 7-140.

Related references

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code](#) on page 7-145.

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[13.107 SEL](#) on page 13-487.

3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state

The *Current Program Status Register* (CPSR) holds the same program status flags as the APSR, and some additional information.

It holds:

- The APSR flags.
- The processor mode.
- The interrupt disable flags.
- Either:
 - The instruction set state for ARMv8 (A32 or T32).
 - The instruction set state for ARMv7 (ARM or Thumb).
- The endianness state.
- The execution state bits for the IT block.

The execution state bits control conditional execution in the IT block.

Only the APSR flags are accessible in all modes. ARM deprecates using an MSR instruction to change the endianness bit (E) of the CPSR, in any mode. Each exception level can have its own endianness, but mixed endianness within an exception level is deprecated.

The SETEND instruction is deprecated in A32 and T32 and has no equivalent in A64.

The execution state bits for the IT block (IT[1:0]) and the T32 bit (T) can be accessed by MRS only in Debug state.

Related concepts

[3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state on page 3-77.](#)

Related references

[13.45 IT on page 13-399.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

[13.108 SETEND on page 13-489.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state

The *Saved Program Status Register* (SPSR) stores the current value of the CPSR when an exception is taken so that it can be restored after handling the exception.

Each exception handling mode can access its own SPSR. User mode and System mode do not have an SPSR because they are not exception handling modes.

The execution state bits, including the endianness state and current instruction set state can be accessed from the SPSR in any exception mode, using the MSR and MRS instructions. You cannot access the SPSR using MSR or MRS in User or System mode.

Related concepts

[3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state on page 3-76.](#)

3.14 A32 and T32 instruction set overview

A32 and T32 instructions can be grouped by functional area.

All A32 instructions are 32 bits long. Instructions are stored word-aligned, so the least significant two bits of instruction addresses are always zero in A32 state.

T32 instructions are either 16 or 32 bits long. Instructions are stored half-word aligned. Some instructions use the least significant bit of the address to determine whether the code being branched to is T32 or A32.

Before the introduction of 32-bit T32 instructions, the T32 instruction set was limited to a restricted subset of the functionality of the A32 instruction set. Almost all T32 instructions were 16-bit. Together, the 32-bit and 16-bit T32 instructions provide functionality that is almost identical to that of the A32 instruction set.

The following table describes some of the functional groupings of the available instructions.

Table 3-4 A32 instruction groups

Instruction group	Description
Branch and control	<p>These instructions do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branch to subroutines. • Branch backwards to form loops. • Branch forward in conditional structures. • Make the following instruction conditional without branching. • Change the processor between A32 state and T32 state.
Data processing	<p>These instructions operate on the general-purpose registers. They can perform operations such as addition, subtraction, or bitwise logic on the contents of two registers and place the result in a third register. They can also operate on the value in a single register, or on a value in a register and an immediate value supplied within the instruction.</p> <p>Long multiply instructions give a 64-bit result in two registers.</p>
Register load and store	<p>These instructions load or store the value of a single register from or to memory. They can load or store a 32-bit word, a 16-bit halfword, or an 8-bit unsigned byte. Byte and halfword loads can either be sign extended or zero extended to fill the 32-bit register.</p> <p>A few instructions are also defined that can load or store 64-bit doubleword values into two 32-bit registers.</p>
Multiple register load and store	These instructions load or store any subset of the general-purpose registers from or to memory.
Status register access	These instructions move the contents of a status register to or from a general-purpose register.

Related concepts

[6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions on page 6-120.](#)

3.15 Access to the inline barrel shifter in AArch32 state

The ARM arithmetic logic unit has a 32-bit barrel shifter that is capable of shift and rotate operations.

The second operand to many A32 and T32 data-processing and single register data-transfer instructions can be shifted, before the data-processing or data-transfer is executed, as part of the instruction. This supports, but is not limited to:

- Scaled addressing.
- Multiplication by an immediate value.
- Constructing immediate values.

32-bit T32 instructions give almost the same access to the barrel shifter as A32 instructions.

16-bit T32 instructions only allow access to the barrel shifter using separate instructions.

Related concepts

[6.4 Load immediate values on page 6-105.](#)

[6.5 Load immediate values using MOV and MVN on page 6-106.](#)

Chapter 4

Overview of AArch64 state

Gives an overview of the AArch64 state of ARMv8.

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- [4.3 Link registers on page 4-83.](#)
- [4.4 Stack Pointer register on page 4-84.](#)
- [4.5 Predeclared core register names in AArch64 state on page 4-85.](#)
- [4.6 Predeclared extension register names in AArch64 state on page 4-86.](#)
- [4.7 Program Counter in AArch64 state on page 4-87.](#)
- [4.8 Conditional execution in AArch64 state on page 4-88.](#)
- [4.9 The *Q* flag in AArch64 state on page 4-89.](#)
- [4.10 Process State on page 4-90.](#)
- [4.11 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-91.](#)
- [4.12 A64 instruction set overview on page 4-92.](#)

4.1 Registers in AArch64 state

ARM processors provide general-purpose and special-purpose registers. Some additional registers are available in privileged execution modes.

In AArch64 state, the following registers are available:

- Thirty-one 64-bit general-purpose registers X0-X30, the bottom halves of which are accessible as W0-W30.
- Four stack pointer registers SP_EL0, SP_EL1, SP_EL2, SP_EL3.
- Three exception link registers ELR_EL1, ELR_EL2, ELR_EL3.
- Three saved program status registers SPSR_EL1, SPSR_EL2, SPSR_EL3.
- One program counter.

All these registers are 64 bits wide except SPSR_EL1, SPSR_EL2, and SPSR_EL3, which are 32 bits wide.

Most A64 integer instructions can operate on either 32-bit or 64-bit registers. The register width is determined by the register identifier, where W means 32-bit and X means 64-bit. The names W_n and X_n , where n is in the range 0-30, refer to the same register. When you use the 32-bit form of an instruction, the upper 32 bits of the source registers are ignored and the upper 32 bits of the destination register are set to zero.

There is no register named W31 or X31. Depending on the instruction, register 31 is either the stack pointer or the zero register. When used as the stack pointer, you refer to it as SP. When used as the zero register, you refer to it as WZR in a 32-bit context or XZR in a 64-bit context.

Related concepts

[4.2 Exception levels on page 4-82.](#)

[4.3 Link registers on page 4-83.](#)

[4.4 Stack Pointer register on page 4-84.](#)

[4.7 Program Counter in AArch64 state on page 4-87.](#)

[4.8 Conditional execution in AArch64 state on page 4-88.](#)

[4.11 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-91.](#)

4.2 Exception levels

ARMv8 defines four exception levels, EL0 to EL3, where EL3 is the highest exception level with the most execution privilege. When taking an exception, the exception level can either increase or remain the same, and when returning from an exception, it can either decrease or remain the same.

The following is a common usage model for the exception levels:

EL0

Applications.

EL1

OS kernels and associated functions that are typically described as privileged.

EL2

Hypervisor.

EL3

Secure monitor.

When taking an exception to a higher exception level, the execution state can either remain the same, or change from AArch32 to AArch64.

When returning to a lower exception level, the execution state can either remain the same or change from AArch64 to AArch32.

The only way the execution state can change is by taking or returning from an exception. It is not possible to change between execution states in the same way as changing between A32 and T32 code in AArch32 state.

On powerup and on reset, the processor enters the highest implemented exception level. The execution state for this exception level is a property of the implementation, and might be determined by a configuration input signal.

For exception levels other than EL0, the execution state is determined by one or more control register configuration bits. These bits can be set only in a higher exception level.

For EL0, the execution state is determined as part of the exception return to EL0, under the control of the exception level that the execution is returning from.

Related concepts

[4.3 Link registers on page 4-83.](#)

[4.11 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-91.](#)

[2.4 Changing between AArch64 and AArch32 states on page 2-60.](#)

[4.10 Process State on page 4-90.](#)

4.3 Link registers

In AArch64 state, the Link Register (LR) stores the return address when a subroutine call is made. It can also be used as a general-purpose register if the return address is stored on the stack. The LR maps to register 30. Unlike in AArch32 state, the LR is distinct from the Exception Link Registers (ELRs) and is therefore unbanked.

There are three Exception Link Registers, ELR_EL1, ELR_EL2, and ELR_EL3, that correspond to each of the exception levels. When an exception is taken, the Exception Link Register for the target exception level stores the return address to jump to after the handling of that exception completes. If the exception was taken from AArch32 state, the top 32 bits in the ELR are all set to zero. Subroutine calls within the exception level use the LR to store the return address from the subroutine.

For example when the exception level changes from EL0 to EL1, the return address is stored in ELR_EL1.

When in an exception level, if you enable interrupts that use the same exception level, you must ensure you store the ELR on the stack because it will be overwritten with a new return address when the interrupt is taken.

Related concepts

[4.7 Program Counter in AArch64 state on page 4-87.](#)

[3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state on page 3-69.](#)

Related references

[4.5 Predeclared core register names in AArch64 state on page 4-85.](#)

4.4 Stack Pointer register

In AArch64 state, SP represents the 64-bit Stack Pointer. SP_EL0 is an alias for SP. Do not use SP as a general purpose register.

You can only use SP as an operand in the following instructions:

- As the base register for loads and stores. In this case it must be quadword-aligned before adding any offset, or a stack alignment exception occurs.
- As a source or destination for arithmetic instructions, but it cannot be used as the destination in instructions that set the condition flags.
- In logical instructions, for example in order to align it.

There is a separate stack pointer for each of the three exception levels, SP_EL1, SP_EL2, and SP_EL3. Within an exception level you can either use the dedicated stack pointer for that exception level or you can use SP_EL0, the stack pointer associated with EL0. You can use the SPSel register to select which stack pointer to use in the exception level.

The choice of stack pointer is indicated by the letter t or h appended to the exception level name, for example EL0t or EL3h. The t suffix indicates that the exception level uses SP_EL0 and the h suffix indicates it uses SP_ELx, where x is the current exception level number. EL0 always uses SP_EL0 so cannot have an h suffix.

Related concepts

[3.5 General-purpose registers in AArch32 state on page 3-69.](#)

[4.2 Exception levels on page 4-82.](#)

[4.10 Process State on page 4-90.](#)

Related references

[4.1 Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-81.](#)

4.5 Predeclared core register names in AArch64 state

In AArch64 state, the predeclared core registers are different from those in AArch32 state.

The following table shows the predeclared core registers in AArch64 state:

Table 4-1 Predeclared core registers in AArch64 state

Register names	Meaning
W0-W30	32-bit general purpose registers.
X0-X30	64-bit general purpose registers.
WZR	32-bit RAZ/WI register. This is the name for register 31 when it is used as the zero register in a 32-bit context.
XZR	64-bit RAZ/WI register. This is the name for register 31 when it is used as the zero register in a 64-bit context.
WSP	32-bit stack pointer. This is the name for register 31 when it is used as the stack pointer in a 32-bit context.
SP	64-bit stack pointer. This is the name for register 31 when it is used as the stack pointer in a 64-bit context.
LR	Link register. This is a synonym for X30.

You can write the register names either in all upper case or all lower case.

———— **Note** ————

In AArch64 state, the PC is not a general purpose register and you cannot access it by name.

Related concepts

[4.3 Link registers on page 4-83.](#)

[4.4 Stack Pointer register on page 4-84.](#)

[4.7 Program Counter in AArch64 state on page 4-87.](#)

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[4.1 Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-81.](#)

4.6 Predeclared extension register names in AArch64 state

You can write the names of Advanced SIMD and floating-point registers either in upper case or lower case.

The following table shows the predeclared extension register names in AArch64 state:

Table 4-2 Predeclared extension registers in AArch64 state

Register names	Meaning
V0-V31	Advanced SIMD 128-bit vector registers.
Q0-Q31	Advanced SIMD registers holding a 128-bit scalar.
D0-D31	Advanced SIMD registers holding a 64-bit scalar, floating-point double-precision registers.
S0-S31	Advanced SIMD registers holding a 32-bit scalar, floating-point single-precision registers.
H0-H31	Advanced SIMD registers holding a 16-bit scalar, floating-point half-precision registers.
B0-B31	Advanced SIMD registers holding an 8-bit scalar.

Related concepts

[9.3 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch64 state](#) on page 9-185.

Related references

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-72.

[4.1 Registers in AArch64 state](#) on page 4-81.

4.7 Program Counter in AArch64 state

In AArch64 state, the *Program Counter* (PC) contains the address of the currently executing instruction. It is incremented by the size of the instruction executed, which is always four bytes.

In AArch64 state, the PC is not a general purpose register and you cannot access it explicitly. The following types of instructions read it implicitly:

- Instructions that compute a PC-relative address.
- PC-relative literal loads.
- Direct branches to a PC-relative label.
- Branch and link instructions, which store it in the procedure link register.

The only types of instructions that can write to the PC are:

- Conditional and unconditional branches.
- Exception generation and exception returns.

Branch instructions load the destination address into the PC.

Related concepts

[3.9 Program Counter in AArch32 state on page 3-73.](#)

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[13.15 B on page 13-359.](#)

[13.20 BL on page 13-366.](#)

[13.21 BLX, BLXNS on page 13-368.](#)

[13.22 BX, BXNS on page 13-370.](#)

4.8 Conditional execution in AArch64 state

In AArch64 state, the NZCV register holds copies of the N, Z, C, and V *condition flags*. The processor uses them to determine whether or not to execute conditional instructions. The NZCV register contains the flags in bits[31:28].

The condition flags are accessible in all exception levels, using the MSR and MRS instructions.

A64 makes less use of conditionality than A32. For example, in A64:

- Only a few instructions can set or test the condition flags.
- There is no equivalent of the T32 IT instruction.
- The only conditionally executed instruction, which behaves as a NOP if the condition is false, is the conditional branch, B.*cond*.

Related concepts

[3.11 Application Program Status Register](#) on page 3-75.

[7.1 Conditional instructions](#) on page 7-140.

Related references

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code](#) on page 7-145.

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code](#) on page 7-146.

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

4.9 The Q flag in AArch64 state

In AArch64 state, you cannot read or write to the Q flag because in A64 there are no saturating arithmetic instructions that operate on the general purpose registers.

The Advanced SIMD saturating arithmetic instructions set the QC bit in the floating-point status register (FPSR) to indicate that saturation has occurred. You can identify such instructions by the Q mnemonic modifier, for example SQADD.

Related references

Chapter 19 A64 SIMD Scalar Instructions on page 19-1209.

Chapter 20 A64 SIMD Vector Instructions on page 20-1332.

4.10 Process State

In AArch64 state, there is no *Current Program Status Register (CPSR)*. You can access the different components of the traditional CPSR independently as *Process State* fields.

The Process State fields are:

- N, Z, C, and V condition flags (NZCV).
- Current register width (nRW).
- Stack pointer selection bit (SPSel).
- Interrupt disable flags (DAIF).
- Current exception level (EL).
- Single step process state bit (SS).
- Illegal exception return state bit (IL).

You can use MSR to write to:

- The N, Z, C, and V flags in the NZCV register.
- The interrupt disable flags in the DAIF register.
- The SP selection bit in the SPSel register, in EL1 or higher.

You can use MRS to read:

- The N, Z, C, and V flags in the NZCV register.
- The interrupt disable flags in the DAIF register.
- The exception level bits in the CurrentEL register, in EL1 or higher.
- The SP selection bit in the SPSel register, in EL1 or higher.

When an exception occurs, all Process State fields associated with the current exception level are stored in a single register associated with the target exception level, the SPSR. You can access the SS, IL, and nRW bits only from the SPSR.

Related concepts

[3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state on page 3-76.](#)

[3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state on page 3-77.](#)

[4.11 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch64 state on page 4-91.](#)

Related references

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

4.11 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch64 state

The *Saved Program Status Registers* (SPSRs) are 32-bit registers that store the process state of the current exception level when an exception is taken to an exception level that uses AArch64 state. This allows the process state to be restored after the exception has been handled.

In AArch64 state, each target exception level has its own SPSR:

- SPSR_EL1.
- SPSR_EL2.
- SPSR_EL3.

When taking an exception, the process state of the current exception level is stored in the SPSR of the target exception level. On returning from an exception, the exception handler uses the SPSR of the exception level that is being returned from to restore the process state of the exception level that is being returned to.

Note

On returning from an exception, the preferred return address is restored from the ELR associated with the exception level that is being returned from.

The SPSRs store the following information:

- N, Z, C, and V flags.
- D, A, I, and F interrupt disable bits.
- The register width.
- The execution mode.
- The IL and SS bits.

Related concepts

[4.4 Stack Pointer register on page 4-84.](#)

[4.10 Process State on page 4-90.](#)

[3.13 Saved Program Status Registers in AArch32 state on page 3-77.](#)

4.12 A64 instruction set overview

A64 instructions can be grouped by functional area.

The following table describes some of the functional groupings of the instructions in A64.

Table 4-3 A64 instruction groups

Instruction group	Description
Branch and control	<p>These instructions do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branch to and return from subroutines. • Branch backwards to form loops. • Branch forward in conditional structures. • Generate and return from exceptions.
Data processing	<p>These instructions operate on the general-purpose registers. They can perform operations such as addition, subtraction, or bitwise logic on the contents of two registers and place the result in a third register. They can also operate on the value in a single register, or on a value in a register and an immediate value supplied within the instruction.</p> <p>The addition and subtraction instructions can optionally left shift the immediate operand, or can sign or zero-extend and shift the final source operand register.</p> <p>A64 includes signed and unsigned 32-bit and 64-bit multiply and divide instructions.</p>
Register load and store	<p>These instructions load or store the value of a single register or pair of registers from or to memory. You can load or store a single 64-bit doubleword, 32-bit word, 16-bit halfword, or 8-bit byte, or a pair of words or doublewords. Byte and halfword loads can either be sign-extended or zero-extended to fill the 32-bit register. You can also load and sign-extend a signed byte, halfword or word into a 64-bit register, or load a pair of signed words into two 64-bit registers.</p>
System register access	<p>These instructions move the contents of a system register to or from a general-purpose register.</p>

Related references

[3.14 A32 and T32 instruction set overview on page 3-78.](#)

[Chapter 16 A64 General Instructions on page 16-793.](#)

[Chapter 17 A64 Data Transfer Instructions on page 17-986.](#)

Chapter 5

Structure of Assembly Language Modules

Describes the structure of assembly language source files.

It contains the following sections:

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- [5.2 Literals](#) on page 5-96.
- [5.3 ELF sections and the AREA directive](#) on page 5-97.
- [5.4 An example ARM assembly language module](#) on page 5-98.

5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language

The assembler parses and assembles assembly language to produce object code.

Syntax

Each line of assembly language source code has this general form:

```
{symbol} {instruction|directive|pseudo-instruction} {;comment}
```

All three sections of the source line are optional.

symbol is usually a label. In instructions and pseudo-instructions it is always a label. In some directives it is a symbol for a variable or a constant. The description of the directive makes this clear in each case.

symbol must begin in the first column. It cannot contain any white space character such as a space or a tab unless it is enclosed by bars (|).

Labels are symbolic representations of addresses. You can use labels to mark specific addresses that you want to refer to from other parts of the code. Numeric local labels are a subclass of labels that begin with a number in the range 0-99. Unlike other labels, a numeric local label can be defined many times. This makes them useful when generating labels with a macro.

Directives provide important information to the assembler that either affects the assembly process or affects the final output image.

Instructions and pseudo-instructions make up the code a processor uses to perform tasks.

Note

Instructions, pseudo-instructions, and directives must be preceded by white space, such as a space or a tab, irrespective of whether there is a preceding label or not.

Some directives do not allow the use of a label.

A comment is the final part of a source line. The first semicolon on a line marks the beginning of a comment except where the semicolon appears inside a string literal. The end of the line is the end of the comment. A comment alone is a valid line. The assembler ignores all comments. You can use blank lines to make your code more readable.

Considerations when writing assembly language source code

```

ENTRY                                ; Mark first instruction to execute

start
MOV    r0, #10                       ; Set up parameters
MOV    r1, #3
ADD    r0, r0, r1                    ; r0 = r0 + r1
stop
MOV    r0, #0x18                     ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
LDR    r1, =0x20026                  ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
SVC    #0x123456                     ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
END                                    ; Mark end of file

```

You must write instruction mnemonics, pseudo-instructions, directives, and symbolic register names (except a1-a4 and v1-v8 in A32 or T32 instructions) in either all uppercase or all lowercase. You must not use mixed case. Labels and comments can be in uppercase, lowercase, or mixed case.

```

AREA    A32ex, CODE, READONLY        ; Name this block of code A32ex

ENTRY                                ; Mark first instruction to execute

start
MOV    r0, #10                       ; Set up parameters
MOV    r1, #3
ADD    r0, r0, r1                    ; r0 = r0 + r1
stop
MOV    r0, #0x18                     ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException

```

```
LDR    r1, =0x20026    ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
SVC     #0x123456       ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
END                                           ; Mark end of file
```

To make source files easier to read, you can split a long line of source into several lines by placing a backslash character (\) at the end of the line. The backslash must not be followed by any other characters, including spaces and tabs. The assembler treats the backslash followed by end-of-line sequence as white space. You can also use blank lines to make your code more readable.

Note

Do not use the backslash followed by end-of-line sequence within quoted strings.

The limit on the length of lines, including any extensions using backslashes, is 4095 characters.

Related concepts

[12.6 Labels on page 12-303.](#)

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

[12.13 String literals on page 12-310.](#)

Related references

[5.2 Literals on page 5-96.](#)

[12.1 Symbol naming rules on page 12-298.](#)

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals on page 12-312.](#)

5.2 Literals

Assembly language source code can contain numeric, string, Boolean, and single character literals.

Literals can be expressed as:

- Decimal numbers, for example 123.
- Hexadecimal numbers, for example 0x7B.
- Numbers in any base from 2 to 9, for example 5_204 is a number in base 5.
- Floating point numbers, for example 123.4.
- Boolean values {TRUE} or {FALSE}.
- Single character values enclosed by single quotes, for example 'w'.
- Strings enclosed in double quotes, for example "This is a string".

Note

In most cases, a string containing a single character is accepted as a single character value. For example `ADD r0,r1,#"a"` is accepted, but `ADD r0,r1,#"ab"` is faulted.

You can also use variables and names to represent literals.

Related references

[5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language on page 5-94.](#)

5.3 ELF sections and the AREA directive

Object files produced by the assembler are divided into sections. In assembly source code, you use the AREA directive to mark the start of a section.

ELF sections are independent, named, indivisible sequences of code or data. A single code section is the minimum required to produce an application.

The output of an assembly or compilation can include:

- One or more code sections. These are usually read-only sections.
- One or more data sections. These are usually read-write sections. They might be *zero-initialized* (ZI).

The linker places each section in a program image according to section placement rules. Sections that are adjacent in source files are not necessarily adjacent in the application image

Use the AREA directive to name the section and set its attributes. The attributes are placed after the name, separated by commas.

You can choose any name for your sections. However, names starting with any non-alphabetic character must be enclosed in bars, or an AREA name missing error is generated. For example, |1_DataArea|.

The following example defines a single read-only section called A32ex that contains code:

```
AREA A32ex, CODE, READONLY ; Name this block of code A32ex
```

Related concepts

[5.4 An example ARM assembly language module on page 5-98.](#)

Related references

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

Related information

[Information about scatter files.](#)

5.4 An example ARM assembly language module

An ARM assembly language module has several constituent parts.

These are:

- ELF sections (defined by the AREA directive).
- Application entry (defined by the ENTRY directive).
- Application execution.
- Application termination.
- Program end (defined by the END directive).

Constituents of an A32 assembly language module

The following example defines a single section called A32ex that contains code and is marked as being READONLY. This example uses the A32 instruction set.

```

        AREA      A32ex, CODE, READONLY
                                ; Name this block of code A32ex
        ENTRY      ; Mark first instruction to execute
start
        MOV       r0, #10      ; Set up parameters
        MOV       r1, #3
        ADD       r0, r0, r1   ; r0 = r0 + r1
stop
        MOV       r0, #0x18    ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        LDR       r1, =0x20026 ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        SVC       #0x123456    ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
        END       ; Mark end of file

```

Constituents of an A64 assembly language module

The following example defines a single section called A64ex that contains code and is marked as being READONLY. This example uses the A64 instruction set.

```

        AREA      A64ex, CODE, READONLY
                                ; Name this block of code A64ex
        ENTRY      ; Mark first instruction to execute
start
        MOV       w0, #10      ; Set up parameters
        MOV       w1, #3
        ADD       w0, w0, w1   ; w0 = w0 + w1
stop
        MOV       x1, #0x26
        MOVK      x1, #2, LSL #16
        STR       x1, [sp,#0]  ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        MOV       x0, #0
        STR       x0, [sp,#8]  ; Exit status code
        MOV       x1, sp       ; x1 contains the address of parameter block
        MOV       w0, #0x18    ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        HLT       0xf000      ; AArch64 semihosting
        END       ; Mark end of file

```

Constituents of an T32 assembly language module

The following example defines a single section called T32ex that contains code and is marked as being READONLY. This example uses the T32 instruction set.

```

        AREA      T32ex, CODE, READONLY
                                ; Name this block of code T32ex
        ENTRY      THUMB      ; Mark first instruction to execute
start
        MOV       r0, #10      ; Set up parameters
        MOV       r1, #3
        ADD       r0, r0, r1   ; r0 = r0 + r1
stop
        MOV       r0, #0x18    ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        LDR       r1, =0x20026 ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        SVC       #0x123456    ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
        END       ; Mark end of file

```

Application entry

The `ENTRY` directive declares an entry point to the program. It marks the first instruction to be executed. In applications using the C library, an entry point is also contained within the C library initialization code. Initialization code and exception handlers also contain entry points.

Application execution in A32 or T32 code

The application code begins executing at the label `start`, where it loads the decimal values 10 and 3 into registers `R0` and `R1`. These registers are added together and the result placed in `R0`.

Application execution in A64 code

The application code begins executing at the label `start`, where it loads the decimal values 10 and 3 into registers `W0` and `W1`. These registers are added together and the result placed in `W0`.

Application termination

After executing the main code, the application terminates by returning control to the debugger. You do this in A32 using the A32 semihosting `SVC` (`0x123456` by default), or in A64, using `HLT 0xF000` to invoke the semihosting interface.

A32 code uses the following parameters:

- `R0` equal to `angel_SWIreason_ReportException` (`0x18`).
- `R1` equal to `ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit` (`0x20026`).

A64 code uses the following parameters:

- `W0` equal to `angel_SWIreason_ReportException` (`0x18`).
- `X1` is the address of a block of two parameters. The first is the exception type, `ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit` (`0x20026`) and the second is the exit status code.

Program end

The `END` directive instructs the assembler to stop processing this source file. Every assembly language source module must finish with an `END` directive on a line by itself. Any lines following the `END` directive are ignored by the assembler.

Related concepts

[5.3 ELF sections and the `AREA` directive on page 5-97.](#)

Related references

[21.23 `END` on page 21-1665.](#)

[21.25 `ENTRY` on page 21-1667.](#)

Chapter 6

Writing A32/T32 Assembly Language

Describes the use of a few basic A32 and T32 instructions and the use of macros.

It contains the following sections:

- [6.1 About the Unified Assembler Language](#) on page 6-102.
- [6.2 Syntax differences between UAL and A64 assembly language](#) on page 6-103.
- [6.3 Register usage in subroutine calls](#) on page 6-104.
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- [6.5 Load immediate values using MOV and MVN](#) on page 6-106.
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- [6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const](#) on page 6-110.
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- [6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation](#) on page 6-128.
- [6.21 Optional hash with immediate constants](#) on page 6-129.
- [6.22 Use of macros](#) on page 6-130.
- [6.23 Test-and-branch macro example](#) on page 6-131.

- *6.24 Unsigned integer division macro example* on page 6-132.
- *6.25 Instruction and directive relocations* on page 6-134.
- *6.26 Symbol versions* on page 6-136.
- *6.27 Frame directives* on page 6-137.
- *6.28 Exception tables and Unwind tables* on page 6-138.

6.1 About the Unified Assembler Language

Unified Assembler Language (UAL) is a common syntax for A32 and T32 instructions. It supersedes earlier versions of both the ARM and Thumb assembler languages.

Code that is written using UAL can be assembled for A32 or T32 for any ARM processor. `armasm` faults the use of unavailable instructions.

`armasm` can assemble code that is written in pre-UAL and UAL syntax.

By default, `armasm` expects source code to be written in UAL. `armasm` accepts UAL syntax if any of the directives `CODE32`, `ARM`, or `THUMB` is used or if you assemble with any of the `--32`, `--arm`, or `--thumb` command-line options. `armasm` also accepts source code that is written in pre-UAL ARM assembly language when you assemble with `CODE32` or `ARM`.

`armasm` accepts source code that is written in pre-UAL Thumb assembly language when you assemble using the `--16` command-line option, or the `CODE16` directive in the source code.

Note

The pre-UAL Thumb assembly language does not support 32-bit T32 instructions.

Related references

[11.1 --16 on page 11-226.](#)

[21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.11 CODE16 directive on page 21-1653.](#)

[21.65 THUMB directive on page 21-1715.](#)

[11.2 --32 on page 11-227.](#)

[11.4 --arm on page 11-230.](#)

[11.59 --thumb on page 11-287.](#)

6.2 Syntax differences between UAL and A64 assembly language

UAL is the assembler syntax that is used by the A32 and T32 instruction sets. A64 assembly language is the assembler syntax that is used by the A64 instruction set.

UAL in ARMv8 is unchanged from ARMv7.

The general statement format and operand order of A64 assembly language is the same as UAL, but there are some differences between them. The following table describes the main differences:

Table 6-1 Syntax differences between UAL and A64 assembly language

UAL	A64
<p>You make an instruction conditional by appending a condition code suffix directly to the mnemonic, with no delimiter. For example:</p> <pre>BEQ label</pre>	<p>For conditionally executed instructions, you separate the condition code suffix from the mnemonic using a <code>.</code> delimiter. For example:</p> <pre>B.EQ label</pre>
<p>Apart from the IT instruction, there are no unconditionally executed integer instructions that use a condition code as an operand.</p>	<p>A64 provides several unconditionally executed instructions that use a condition code as an operand. For these instructions, you specify the condition code to test for in the final operand position. For example:</p> <pre>CSEL w1,w2,w3,EQ</pre>
<p>The <code>.W</code> and <code>.N</code> instruction width specifiers control whether the assembler generates a 32-bit or 16-bit encoding for a T32 instruction.</p>	<p>A64 is a fixed width 32-bit instruction set so does not support <code>.W</code> and <code>.N</code> qualifiers.</p>
<p>The core register names are R0-R15.</p>	<p>Qualify register names to indicate the operand data size, either 32-bit (W0-W31) or 64-bit (X0-X31).</p>
<p>You can refer to registers R13, R14, and R15 as synonyms for SP, LR, and PC respectively.</p>	<p>In AArch64, there is no register that is named W31 or X31. Instead, you can refer to register 31 as SP, WZR, or XZR, depending on the context. You cannot refer to PC either by name or number. LR is an alias for register 30.</p>
<p>A32 has no equivalent of the extend operators.</p>	<p>You can specify an extend operator in several instructions to control how a portion of the second source register value is sign or zero extended. For example, in the following instruction, UXTB is the extend type (zero extend, byte) and #2 is an optional left shift amount:</p> <pre>ADD X1, X2, W3, UXTB #2</pre>

6.3 Register usage in subroutine calls

You use branch instructions to call and return from subroutines. The Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture defines how to use registers in subroutine calls.

A subroutine is a block of code that performs a task based on some arguments and optionally returns a result. By convention, you use registers R0 to R3 to pass arguments to subroutines, and R0 to pass a result back to the callers. A subroutine that requires more than four inputs uses the stack for the additional inputs.

To call subroutines, use a branch and link instruction. The syntax is:

```
BL destination
```

where *destination* is usually the label on the first instruction of the subroutine.

destination can also be a PC-relative expression.

The BL instruction:

- Places the return address in the link register.
- Sets the PC to the address of the subroutine.

After the subroutine code has executed you can use a BX LR instruction to return.

Note

Calls between separately assembled or compiled modules must comply with the restrictions and conventions defined by the *Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture*.

Example

The following example shows a subroutine, `doadd`, that adds the values of two arguments and returns a result in R0:

```

start  AREA  subrout, CODE, READONLY      ; Name this block of code
      ENTRY                                ; Mark first instruction to execute
      MOV    r0, #10                      ; Set up parameters
      MOV    r1, #3
      BL     doadd                        ; Call subroutine
stop   MOV    r0, #0x18                   ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
      LDR    r1, =0x20026                 ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
      SVC    #0x123456                   ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
doadd  ADD    r0, r0, r1                  ; Subroutine code
      BX     lr                          ; Return from subroutine
      END                                ; Mark end of file
```

Related concepts

[6.17 Stack operations for nested subroutines on page 6-124.](#)

Related references

[13.20 BL on page 13-366.](#)

[13.22 BX, BXNS on page 13-370.](#)

Related information

[Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture.](#)

[Procedure Call Standard for the ARM 64-bit Architecture \(AArch64\).](#)

6.4 Load immediate values

To represent some immediate values, you might have to use a sequence of instructions rather than a single instruction.

A32 and T32 instructions can only be 32 bits wide. You can use a `MOV` or `MVN` instruction to load a register with an immediate value from a range that depends on the instruction set. Certain 32-bit values cannot be represented as an immediate operand to a single 32-bit instruction, although you can load these values from memory in a single instruction.

You can load any 32-bit immediate value into a register with two instructions, a `MOV` followed by a `MOVT`. Or, you can use a pseudo-instruction, `MOV32`, to construct the instruction sequence for you.

You can also use the `LDR` pseudo-instruction to load immediate values into a register.

You can include many commonly-used immediate values directly as operands within data processing instructions, without a separate load operation. The range of immediate values that you can include as operands in 16-bit T32 instructions is much smaller.

Related concepts

[6.5 Load immediate values using `MOV` and `MVN` on page 6-106.](#)

[6.6 Load immediate values using `MOV32` on page 6-109.](#)

[6.7 Load immediate values using `LDR Rd, =const` on page 6-110.](#)

Related references

[13.54 `LDR` pseudo-instruction on page 13-417.](#)

6.5 Load immediate values using MOV and MVN

The MOV and MVN instructions can write a range of immediate values to a register.

In A32:

- MOV can load any 8-bit immediate value, giving a range of 0x0-0xFF (0-255).

It can also rotate these values by any even number.

These values are also available as immediate operands in many data processing operations, without being loaded in a separate instruction.

- MVN can load the bitwise complements of these values. The numerical values are $-(n+1)$, where n is the value available in MOV.
- MOV can load any 16-bit number, giving a range of 0x0-0xFFFF (0-65535).

The following table shows the range of 8-bit values that can be loaded in a single A32 MOV or MVN instruction (for data processing operations). The value to load must be a multiple of the value shown in the Step column.

Table 6-2 A32 state immediate values (8-bit)

Binary	Decimal	Step	Hexadecimal	MVN value ^a	Notes
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh	0-255	1	0-0xFF	-1 to -256	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh00	0-1020	4	0-0x3FC	-4 to -1024	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh0000	0-4080	16	0-0xFF0	-16 to -4096	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh000000	0-16320	64	0-0x3FC0	-64 to -16384	-
...	-
abcdefgh0000000000000000000000000000	0-255 x 2 ²⁴	2 ²⁴	0-0xFF000000	1-256 x -2 ²⁴	-
cdefgh00000000000000000000000000ab	(bit pattern)	-	-	(bit pattern)	See b in Note
efgh00000000000000000000000000abcd	(bit pattern)	-	-	(bit pattern)	See b in Note
gh00000000000000000000000000abcdef	(bit pattern)	-	-	(bit pattern)	See b in Note

The following table shows the range of 16-bit values that can be loaded in a single MOV A32 instruction:

Table 6-3 A32 state immediate values in MOV instructions

Binary	Decimal	Step	Hexadecimal	MVN value	Notes
0000000000000000abcdefg <hijklmnop< h=""></hijklmnop<>	0-65535	1	0-0xFFFF	-	See c in Note

- Note

These notes give extra information on both tables.

a

The MVN values are only available directly as operands in MVN instructions.

b

These values are available in A32 only. All the other values in this table are also available in 32-bit T32 instructions.

c

These values are not available directly as operands in other instructions.

In T32:

- These values are also available as immediate operands in many data processing operations, without being loaded in a separate instruction.

- The 32-bit MVN instruction can load the bitwise complements of these values. The numerical values are $-(n+1)$, where n is the value available in MOV.

In architectures with T32, the 16-bit T32 MOV instruction can load any immediate value in the range 0-255.

The following table shows the range of values that can be loaded in a single 32-bit T32 MOV or MVN instruction (for data processing operations). The value to load must be a multiple of the value shown in the Step column.

Table 6-4 32-bit T32 immediate values

Binary	Decimal	Step	Hexadecimal	MVN value^a	Notes
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh	0-255	1	0x0-0xFF	-1 to -256	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh0	0-510	2	0x0-0x1FE	-2 to -512	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefgh00	0-1020	4	0x0-0x3FC	-4 to -1024	-
...	-
0abcdefgh000000000000000000000000	0-255 x 2 ²³	2 ²³	0x0-0x7F800000	1-256 x -2 ²³	-
abcdefgh000000000000000000000000	0-255 x 2 ²⁴	2 ²⁴	0x0-0xFF000000	1-256 x -2 ²⁴	-
abcdefghabcdefghabcdefghabcdefgh	(bit pattern)	-	0xXYXYXYXY	0xXYXYXYXY	-
00000000abcdefgh00000000abcdefgh	(bit pattern)	-	0x00XY00XY	0xFFXYFFXY	-
abcdefgh00000000abcdefgh00000000	(bit pattern)	-	0xXY00XY00	0xXYFFXYFF	-
000000000000000000000000abcdefghijkl	0-4095	1	0x0-0xFFFF	-	See b in Note

The following table shows the range of 16-bit values that can be loaded by the MOV 32-bit T32 instruction:

Table 6-5 32-bit T32 immediate values in MOV instructions

Binary	Decimal	Step	Hexadecimal	MVN value	Notes
0000000000000000abcdefg <hijklmnop< h=""></hijklmnop<>	0-65535	1	0x0-0xFFFF	-	See c in Note

- Note

These notes give extra information on the tables.

a

The MVN values are only available directly as operands in MVN instructions.

b

These values are available directly as operands in ADD, SUB, and MOV instructions, but not in MVN or any other data processing instructions.

c

These values are only available in MOV instructions.

In both A32 and T32, you do not have to decide whether to use MOV or MVN. The assembler uses whichever is appropriate. This is useful if the value is an assembly-time variable.

If you write an instruction with an immediate value that is not available, the assembler reports the error: Immediate *n* out of range for this operation.

Related concepts

[6.4 Load immediate values on page 6-105.](#)

6.6 Load immediate values using MOV32

To load any 32-bit immediate value, a pair of MOV and MOVT instructions is equivalent to a MOV32 pseudo-instruction.

Both A32 and T32 instruction sets include:

- A MOV instruction that can load any value in the range 0x00000000 to 0x0000FFFF into a register.
- A MOVT instruction that can load any value in the range 0x0000 to 0xFFFF into the most significant half of a register, without altering the contents of the least significant half.

You can use these two instructions to construct any 32-bit immediate value in a register. Alternatively, you can use the MOV32 pseudo-instruction. The assembler generates the MOV, MOVT instruction pair for you.

You can also use the MOV32 instruction to load addresses into registers by using a label or any PC-relative expression in place of an immediate value. The assembler puts a relocation directive into the object file for the linker to resolve the address at link-time.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[13.64 MOV32 pseudo-instruction on page 13-433.](#)

6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const

The LDR Rd, =const pseudo-instruction generates the most efficient single instruction to load any 32-bit number.

You can use this pseudo-instruction to generate constants that are out of range of the MOV and MVN instructions.

The LDR pseudo-instruction generates the most efficient single instruction for the specified immediate value:

- If the immediate value can be constructed with a single MOV or MVN instruction, the assembler generates the appropriate instruction.
- If the immediate value cannot be constructed with a single MOV or MVN instruction, the assembler:
 - Places the value in a *literal pool* (a portion of memory embedded in the code to hold constant values).
 - Generates an LDR instruction with a PC-relative address that reads the constant from the literal pool.

For example:

```
LDR    rn, [pc, #offset to literal pool]
                ; load register n with one word
                ; from the address [pc + offset]
```

You must ensure that there is a literal pool within range of the LDR instruction generated by the assembler.

Related concepts

[6.8 Literal pools on page 6-111.](#)

Related references

[13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction on page 13-417.](#)

6.8 Literal pools

The assembler uses literal pools to store some constant data in code sections. You can use the `LTORG` directive to ensure a literal pool is within range.

The assembler places a literal pool at the end of each section. The end of a section is defined either by the `END` directive at the end of the assembly or by the `AREA` directive at the start of the following section. The `END` directive at the end of an included file does not signal the end of a section.

In large sections the default literal pool can be out of range of one or more LDR instructions. The offset from the PC to the constant must be:

- Less than 4KB in A32 or T32 code when the 32-bit LDR instruction is available, but can be in either direction.
- Forward and less than 1KB when only the 16-bit T32 LDR instruction is available.

When an `LDR Rd, =const` pseudo-instruction requires the immediate value to be placed in a literal pool, the assembler:

- Checks if the value is available and addressable in any previous literal pools. If so, it addresses the existing constant.
- Attempts to place the value in the next literal pool if it is not already available.

If the next literal pool is out of range, the assembler generates an error message. In this case you must use the `LTORG` directive to place an additional literal pool in the code. Place the `LTORG` directive after the failed LDR pseudo-instruction, and within the valid range for an LDR instruction.

You must place literal pools where the processor does not attempt to execute them as instructions. Place them after unconditional branch instructions, or after the return instruction at the end of a subroutine.

Example of placing literal pools

The following example shows the placement of literal pools. The instructions listed as comments are the A32 instructions generated by the assembler.

```

AREA          Loadcon, CODE, READONLY
ENTRY
; Mark first instruction to execute
start
BL          func1
BL          func2
stop
MOV         r0, #0x18
LDR         r1, =0x20026
SVC         #0x123456
; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
func1
LDR         r0, =42
LDR         r1, =0x55555555
; => MOV R0, #42
; => LDR R1, [PC, #offset to
;       Literal Pool 1]
LDR         r2, =0xFFFFFFFF
BX          lr
; => MVN R2, #0
LTORG
; Literal Pool 1 contains
; literal 0x55555555
func2
LDR         r3, =0x55555555
; => LDR R3, [PC, #offset to
;       Literal Pool 1]
; LDR r4, =0x66666666
; If this is uncommented it
; fails, because Literal Pool 2
; is out of reach
BX          lr
LargeTable
SPACE      4200
; Starting at the current location,
; clears a 4200 byte area of memory
; to zero
; Literal Pool 2 is inserted here,
; but is out of range of the LDR
; pseudo-instruction that needs it
END

```

Related concepts

[6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const on page 6-110.](#)

Related references

[21.50 LTOrg](#) on page 21-1695.

6.9 Load addresses into registers

It is often necessary to load an address into a register. There are several ways to do this.

For example, you might have to load the address of a variable, a string literal, or the start location of a jump table.

Addresses are normally expressed as offsets from a label, or from the current PC or other register.

You can load an address into a register either:

- Using the instruction `ADR`.
- Using the pseudo-instruction `ADRL`.
- Using the pseudo-instruction `MOV32`.
- From a literal pool using the pseudo-instruction `LDR Rd, =Label`.

Related concepts

[6.10 Load addresses to a register using `ADR` on page 6-114.](#)

[6.11 Load addresses to a register using `ADRL` on page 6-116.](#)

[6.6 Load immediate values using `MOV32` on page 6-109.](#)

[6.12 Load addresses to a register using `LDR Rd, =label` on page 6-117.](#)

6.10 Load addresses to a register using ADR

The ADR instruction loads an address within a certain range, without performing a data load.

ADR accepts a PC-relative expression, that is, a label with an optional offset where the address of the label is relative to the PC.

Note

The label used with ADR must be within the same code section. The assembler faults references to labels that are out of range in the same section.

The available range of addresses for the ADR instruction depends on the instruction set and encoding:

A32

Any value that can be produced by rotating an 8-bit value right by any even number of bits within a 32-bit word. The range is relative to the PC.

32-bit T32 encoding

± 4095 bytes to a byte, halfword, or word-aligned address.

16-bit T32 encoding

0 to 1020 bytes. *Label* must be word-aligned. You can use the ALIGN directive to ensure this.

Example of a jump table implementation with ADR

This example shows A32 code that implements a jump table. Here, the ADR instruction loads the address of the jump table.

```

AREA    Jump, CODE, READONLY ; Name this block of code

num     ARM                     ; Following code is A32 code
EQU     2                       ; Number of entries in jump table
ENTRY   ; Mark first instruction to execute

start   MOV    r0, #0           ; First instruction to call
        MOV    r1, #3           ; Set up the three arguments
        MOV    r2, #2
        BL     arithfunc        ; Call the function

stop    MOV    r0, #0x18        ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        LDR    r1, =0x20026     ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        SVC    #0x123456       ; ARM_semihosting (formerly SWI)

arithfunc  ; Label the function
CMP       r0, #num             ; Treat function code as unsigned
        ; integer
        BXHS   lr              ; If code is >= num then return
        ADR    r3, JumpTable    ; Load address of jump table
        LDR    pc, [r3,r0,LSL#2] ; Jump to the appropriate routine

JumpTable
DCD      DoAdd
DCD      DoSub

DoAdd    ADD    r0, r1, r2      ; Operation 0
        BX     lr              ; Return

DoSub    SUB    r0, r1, r2      ; Operation 1
        BX     lr              ; Return
END       ; Mark the end of this file

```

In this example, the function `arithfunc` takes three arguments and returns a result in `R0`. The first argument determines the operation to be carried out on the second and third arguments:

argument1=0

Result = argument2 + argument3.

argument1=1

Result = argument2 – argument3.

The jump table is implemented with the following instructions and assembler directives:

EQU

Is an assembler directive. You use it to give a value to a symbol. In this example, it assigns the value 2 to *num*. When *num* is used elsewhere in the code, the value 2 is substituted. Using EQU in this way is similar to using `#define` to define a constant in C.

DCD

Declares one or more words of store. In this example, each DCD stores the address of a routine that handles a particular clause of the jump table.

LDR

The `LDR PC, [R3, R0, LSL#2]` instruction loads the address of the required clause of the jump table into the PC. It:

- Multiplies the clause number in R0 by 4 to give a word offset.
- Adds the result to the address of the jump table.
- Loads the contents of the combined address into the PC.

Related concepts

[6.12 Load addresses to a register using LDR Rd, =label](#) on page 6-117.

[6.11 Load addresses to a register using ADRL](#) on page 6-116.

Related references

[13.10 ADR \(PC-relative\)](#) on page 13-349.

6.11 Load addresses to a register using ADRL

The ADRL pseudo-instruction loads an address within a certain range, without performing a data load. The range is wider than that of the ADR instruction.

ADRL accepts a PC-relative expression, that is, a label with an optional offset where the address of the label is relative to the current PC.

Note

The label used with ADRL must be within the same code section. The assembler faults references to labels that are out of range in the same section.

The assembler converts an ADRL *rn*, *Label* pseudo-instruction by generating:

- Two data processing instructions that load the address, if it is in range.
- An error message if the address cannot be constructed in two instructions.

The available range depends on the instruction set and encoding.

A32

Any value that can be generated by two ADD or two SUB instructions. That is, any value that can be produced by the addition of two values, each of which is 8 bits rotated right by any even number of bits within a 32-bit word. The range is relative to the PC.

32-bit T32 encoding

±1MB to a byte, halfword, or word-aligned address.

16-bit T32 encoding

ADRL is not available.

Related concepts

[6.10 Load addresses to a register using ADR on page 6-114.](#)

[6.12 Load addresses to a register using LDR *Rd*, =*label* on page 6-117.](#)

6.12 Load addresses to a register using LDR Rd, =label

The LDR Rd, =label pseudo-instruction places an address in a literal pool and then loads the address into a register.

LDR Rd, =label can load any 32-bit numeric value into a register. It also accepts PC-relative expressions such as labels, and labels with offsets.

The assembler converts an LDR Rd, =label pseudo-instruction by:

- Placing the address of label in a literal pool (a portion of memory embedded in the code to hold constant values).
- Generating a PC-relative LDR instruction that reads the address from the literal pool, for example:

```
LDR rn [pc, #offset_to_literal_pool]
    ; load register n with one word
    ; from the address [pc + offset]
```

You must ensure that the literal pool is within range of the LDR pseudo-instruction that needs to access it.

Example of loading using LDR Rd, =label

The following example shows a section with two literal pools. The final LDR pseudo-instruction needs to access the second literal pool, but it is out of range. Uncommenting this line causes the assembler to generate an error.

The instructions listed in the comments are the A32 instructions generated by the assembler.

```
AREA LDRlabel, CODE, READONLY
ENTRY
    ; Mark first instruction to execute
start
    BL func1
    BL func2
stop
    MOV r0, #0x18
    LDR r1, =0x20026
    SVC #0x123456
    ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
    ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
    ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
func1
    LDR r0, =start
    LDR r1, =Darea + 12
    LDR r2, =Darea + 6000
    BX lr
    ; => LDR r0,[PC, #offset into Literal Pool 1]
    ; => LDR r1,[PC, #offset into Literal Pool 1]
    ; => LDR r2,[PC, #offset into Literal Pool 1]
    ; Return
    ; Literal Pool 1
func2
    LDR r3, =Darea + 6000
    ; LDR r4, =Darea + 6004
    ; => LDR r3,[PC, #offset into Literal Pool 1]
    ; (sharing with previous literal)
    ; If uncommented, produces an error because
    ; Literal Pool 2 is out of range.
    BX lr
    ; Return
Darea
    SPACE 8000
    ; Starting at the current location, clears
    ; a 8000 byte area of memory to zero.
    ; Literal Pool 2 is automatically inserted
    ; after the END directive.
    ; It is out of range of all the LDR
    ; pseudo-instructions in this example.
END
```

Example of string copy

The following example shows an A32 code routine that overwrites one string with another. It uses the LDR pseudo-instruction to load the addresses of the two strings from a data section. The following are particularly significant:

DCB

The DCB directive defines one or more bytes of store. In addition to integer values, DCB accepts quoted strings. Each character of the string is placed in a consecutive byte.

LDR, STR

The LDR and STR instructions use post-indexed addressing to update their address registers. For example, the instruction:

```
LDRB    r2,[r1],#1
```

loads R2 with the contents of the address pointed to by R1 and then increments R1 by 1.

The example also shows how, unlike the ADR and ADRL pseudo-instructions, you can use the LDR pseudo-instruction with labels that are outside the current section. The assembler places a relocation directive in the object code when the source file is assembled. The relocation directive instructs the linker to resolve the address at link time. The address remains valid wherever the linker places the section containing the LDR and the literal pool.

```

start    AREA    StrCopy, CODE, READONLY
        ENTRY    ; Mark first instruction to execute
        LDR      r1, =srcstr      ; Pointer to first string
        LDR      r0, =dststr      ; Pointer to second string
        BL       strcpy          ; Call subroutine to do copy
stop     MOV      r0, #0x18        ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        LDR      r1, =0x20026     ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        SVC      #0x123456        ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)

strcpy   LDRB     r2, [r1],#1      ; Load byte and update address
        STRB     r2, [r0],#1      ; Store byte and update address
        CMP      r2, #0           ; Check for zero terminator
        BNE      strcpy          ; Keep going if not
        MOV      pc,lr            ; Return

srcstr   AREA    Strings, DATA, READWRITE
dststr   DCB      "First string - source",0
        DCB      "Second string - destination",0
        END

```

Related concepts

[6.11 Load addresses to a register using ADRL on page 6-116.](#)

[6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const on page 6-110.](#)

Related references

[13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction on page 13-417.](#)

[21.15 DCB on page 21-1657.](#)

6.13 Other ways to load and store registers

You can load and store registers using LDR, STR and MOV (register) instructions.

You can load any 32-bit value from memory into a register with an LDR data load instruction. To store registers into memory you can use the STR data store instruction.

You can use the MOV instruction to move any 32-bit data from one register to another.

Related concepts

[6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions on page 6-120.](#)

[6.15 Load and store multiple register instructions in A32 and T32 on page 6-121.](#)

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions

The A32 and T32 instruction sets include instructions that load and store multiple registers. These instructions can provide a more efficient way of transferring the contents of several registers to and from memory than using single register loads and stores.

Multiple register transfer instructions are most often used for block copy and for stack operations at subroutine entry and exit. The advantages of using a multiple register transfer instruction instead of a series of single data transfer instructions include:

- Smaller code size.
- A single instruction fetch overhead, rather than many instruction fetches.
- On uncached ARM processors, the first word of data transferred by a load or store multiple is always a nonsequential memory cycle, but all subsequent words transferred can be sequential memory cycles. Sequential memory cycles are faster in most systems.

Note

The lowest numbered register is transferred to or from the lowest memory address accessed, and the highest numbered register to or from the highest address accessed. The order of the registers in the register list in the instructions makes no difference.

You can use the `--diag_warning 1206` assembler command line option to check that registers in register lists are specified in increasing order.

Related concepts

[6.15 Load and store multiple register instructions in A32 and T32](#) on page 6-121.

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

[6.17 Stack operations for nested subroutines](#) on page 6-124.

[6.18 Block copy with LDM and STM](#) on page 6-125.

6.15 Load and store multiple register instructions in A32 and T32

Instructions are available in both the A32 and T32 instruction sets to load and store multiple registers.

They are:

LDM

Load Multiple registers.

STM

Store Multiple registers.

PUSH

Store multiple registers onto the stack and update the stack pointer.

POP

Load multiple registers off the stack, and update the stack pointer.

In LDM and STM instructions:

- The list of registers loaded or stored can include:
 - In A32 instructions, any or all of R0-R12, SP, LR, and PC.
 - In 32-bit T32 instructions, any or all of R0-R12, and optionally LR or PC (LDM only) with some restrictions.
 - In 16-bit T32 instructions, any or all of R0-R7.
- The address must be word-aligned. It can be:
 - Incremented after each transfer.
 - Incremented before each transfer (A32 instructions only).
 - Decrement after each transfer (A32 instructions only).
 - Decrement before each transfer (not in 16-bit encoded T32 instructions).
- The base register can be either:
 - Updated to point to the next block of data in memory.
 - Left as it was before the instruction.

When the base register is updated to point to the next block in memory, this is called writeback, that is, the adjusted address is written back to the base register.

In PUSH and POP instructions:

- The stack pointer (SP) is the base register, and is always updated.
- The address is incremented after each transfer in POP instructions, and decremented before each transfer in PUSH instructions.
- The list of registers loaded or stored can include:
 - In A32 instructions, any or all of R0-R12, SP, LR, and PC.
 - In 32-bit T32 instructions, any or all of R0-R12, and optionally LR or PC (POP only) with some restrictions.
 - In 16-bit T32 instructions, any or all of R0-R7, and optionally LR (PUSH only) or PC (POP only).

Note

Use of SP in the list of registers in these A32 instructions is deprecated.

A32 STM and PUSH instructions that use PC in the list of registers, and A32 LDM and POP instructions that use both PC and LR in the list of registers are deprecated.

Related concepts

[6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions on page 6-120.](#)

6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM

You can use the LDM and STM instructions to implement pop and push operations respectively. You use a suffix to indicate the stack type.

The load and store multiple instructions can update the base register. For stack operations, the base register is usually the stack pointer, SP. This means that you can use these instructions to implement push and pop operations for any number of registers in a single instruction.

The load and store multiple instructions can be used with several types of stack:

Descending or ascending

The stack grows downwards, starting with a high address and progressing to a lower one (a *descending* stack), or upwards, starting from a low address and progressing to a higher address (an *ascending* stack).

Full or empty

The stack pointer can either point to the last item in the stack (a *full* stack), or the next free space on the stack (an *empty* stack).

To make it easier for the programmer, stack-oriented suffixes can be used instead of the increment or decrement, and before or after suffixes. The following table shows the stack-oriented suffixes and their equivalent addressing mode suffixes for load and store instructions:

Table 6-6 Stack-oriented suffixes and equivalent addressing mode suffixes

Stack-oriented suffix	For store or push instructions	For load or pop instructions
FD (Full Descending stack)	DB (Decrement Before)	IA (Increment After)
FA (Full Ascending stack)	IB (Increment Before)	DA (Decrement After)
ED (Empty Descending stack)	DA (Decrement After)	IB (Increment Before)
EA (Empty Ascending stack)	IA (Increment After)	DB (Decrement Before)

The following table shows the load and store multiple instructions with the stack-oriented suffixes for the various stack types:

Table 6-7 Suffixes for load and store multiple instructions

Stack type	Store	Load
Full descending	STMFD (STMDB, Decrement Before)	LDMFD (LDM, increment after)
Full ascending	STMFA (STMIB, Increment Before)	LDMFA (LDMDA, Decrement After)
Empty descending	STMED (STMDA, Decrement After)	LDMED (LDMIB, Increment Before)
Empty ascending	STMEA (STM, increment after)	LDMEA (LDMDB, Decrement Before)

For example:

```

STMFD    sp!, {r0-r5} ; Push onto a Full Descending Stack
LDMFD    sp!, {r0-r5} ; Pop from a Full Descending Stack

```

Note

The *Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture* (AAPCS), and `armclang` always use a full descending stack.

The PUSH and POP instructions assume a full descending stack. They are the preferred synonyms for STMDB and LDM with writeback.

Related concepts

6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions on page 6-120.

Related references

13.49 LDM on page 13-407.

Related information

Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture.

6.17 Stack operations for nested subroutines

Stack operations can be very useful at subroutine entry and exit to avoid losing register contents if other subroutines are called.

At the start of a subroutine, any working registers required can be stored on the stack, and at exit they can be popped off again.

In addition, if the link register is pushed onto the stack at entry, additional subroutine calls can be made safely without causing the return address to be lost. If you do this, you can also return from a subroutine by popping the PC off the stack at exit, instead of popping the LR and then moving that value into the PC. For example:

```
subroutine  PUSH    {r5-r7,lr} ; Push work registers and lr
            ; code
            BL      somewhere_else
            ; code
            POP     {r5-r7,pc} ; Pop work registers and pc
```

Related concepts

[6.3 Register usage in subroutine calls](#) on page 6-104.

[6.14 Load and store multiple register instructions](#) on page 6-120.

Related information

Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture.

Procedure Call Standard for the ARM 64-bit Architecture (AArch64).

6.18 Block copy with LDM and STM

You can sometimes make code more efficient by using LDM and STM instead of LDR and STR instructions.

Example of block copy without LDM and STM

The following example is an A32 code routine that copies a set of words from a source location to a destination a single word at a time:

```

num      AREA Word, CODE, READONLY ; name the block of code
        EQU 20                     ; set number of words to be copied
        ENTRY                      ; mark the first instruction called

start
        LDR r0, =src               ; r0 = pointer to source block
        LDR r1, =dst               ; r1 = pointer to destination block
        MOV r2, #num               ; r2 = number of words to copy

wordcopy
        LDR r3, [r0], #4           ; load a word from the source and
        STR r3, [r1], #4           ; store it to the destination
        SUBS r2, r2, #1            ; decrement the counter
        BNE wordcopy              ; ... copy more

stop
        MOV r0, #0x18              ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
        LDR r1, =0x20026           ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
        SVC #0x123456              ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)

src      AREA BlockData, DATA, READWRITE
dst      DCD 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4
        DCD 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
        END

```

You can make this module more efficient by using LDM and STM for as much of the copying as possible. Eight is a sensible number of words to transfer at a time, given the number of available registers. You can find the number of eight-word multiples in the block to be copied (if R2 = number of words to be copied) using:

```
MOVS    r3, r2, LSR #3 ; number of eight word multiples
```

You can use this value to control the number of iterations through a loop that copies eight words per iteration. When there are fewer than eight words left, you can find the number of words left (assuming that R2 has not been corrupted) using:

```
ANDS    r2, r2, #7
```

Example of block copy using LDM and STM

The following example lists the block copy module rewritten to use LDM and STM for copying:

```

num      AREA Block, CODE, READONLY ; name this block of code
        EQU 20                     ; set number of words to be copied
        ENTRY                      ; mark the first instruction called

start
        LDR r0, =src               ; r0 = pointer to source block
        LDR r1, =dst               ; r1 = pointer to destination block
        MOV r2, #num               ; r2 = number of words to copy
        MOV sp, #0x400             ; Set up stack pointer (sp)

blockcopy
        MOVS r3, r2, LSR #3        ; Number of eight word multiples
        BEQ copywords              ; Fewer than eight words to move?
        PUSH {r4-r11}              ; Save some working registers

octcopy
        LDM r0!, {r4-r11}           ; Load 8 words from the source
        STM r1!, {r4-r11}           ; and put them at the destination
        SUBS r3, r3, #1             ; Decrement the counter
        BNE octcopy                ; ... copy more
        POP {r4-r11}               ; Don't require these now - restore
                                   ; originals

copywords
        ANDS r2, r2, #7             ; Number of odd words to copy
        BEQ stop                   ; No words left to copy?

wordcopy
        LDR r3, [r0], #4           ; Load a word from the source and
        STR r3, [r1], #4           ; store it to the destination
        SUBS r2, r2, #1            ; Decrement the counter
        BNE wordcopy              ; ... copy more

stop

```

```

MOV    r0, #0x18          ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
LDR     r1, =0x20026        ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
SVC     #0x123456          ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)

src     AREA    BlockData, DATA, READWRITE
dst     DCD     1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4
        DCD     0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
        END

```

Note

The purpose of this example is to show the use of the LDM and STM instructions. There are other ways to perform bulk copy operations, the most efficient of which depends on many factors and is outside the scope of this document.

Related information

What is the fastest way to copy memory on a Cortex-A8?

6.19 Memory accesses

Many load and store instructions support different addressing modes.

Offset addressing

The offset value is applied to an address obtained from the base register. The result is used as the address for the memory access. The base register is unchanged. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn, offset]
```

Pre-indexed addressing

The offset value is applied to an address obtained from the base register. The result is used as the address for the memory access, and written back into the base register. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn, offset]!
```

Post-indexed addressing

The address obtained from the base register is used, unchanged, as the address for the memory access. The offset value is applied to the address, and written back into the base register. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn], offset
```

In each case, *Rn* is the base register and *offset* can be:

- An immediate constant.
- An index register, *Rm*.
- A shifted index register, such as *Rm*, LSL #*shift*.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[3.4 Registers in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-67.

6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation

The read-modify-write operation ensures that you modify only the specific bits in a system register that you want to change.

Individual bits in a system register control different system functionality. Modifying the wrong bits in a system register might cause your program to behave incorrectly.

VMRS	r10, FPSCR	; copy FPSCR into the general-purpose r10
BIC	r10, r10, #0x00370000	; clear STRIDE bits[21:20] and LEN bits[18:16]
ORR	r10, r10, #0x00300000	; set bits[17:16] (STRIDE = 1 and LEN = 4)
VMSR	FPSCR, r10	; copy r10 back into FPSCR

To read-modify-write a system register, the instruction sequence is:

1. The first instruction copies the value from the target system register to a temporary general-purpose register.
2. The next one or more instructions modify the required bits in the general-purpose register. This can be one or both of:
 - BIC to clear to 0 only the bits that must be cleared.
 - ORR to set to 1 only the bits that must be set.
3. The final instruction writes the value from the general-purpose register to the target system register.

Related concepts

[3.6 Register accesses in AArch32 state on page 3-70.](#)

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

[14.72 VMRS on page 14-680.](#)

6.21 Optional hash with immediate constants

You do not have to specify a hash before an immediate constant in any instruction syntax.

This applies to A32, T32, Advanced SIMD, and floating-point instructions. For example, the following are valid instructions:

```
BKPT 100  
MOVT R1, 256  
VCEQ.I8 Q1, Q2, 0
```

By default, the assembler warns if you do not specify a hash:

```
WARNING: A1865W: '#' not seen before constant expression.
```

You can suppress this with `--diag_suppress=1865`.

If you use the assembly code with another assembler, you are advised to use the `#` before all immediates. The disassembler always shows the `#` for clarity.

Related references

[Chapter 13 A32 and T32 Instructions](#) on page 13-327.

[Chapter 14 Advanced SIMD Instructions \(32-bit\)](#) on page 14-600.

6.22 Use of macros

A macro definition is a block of code enclosed between `MACRO` and `MEND` directives. It defines a name that you can use as a convenient alternative to repeating the block of code.

The main uses for a macro are:

- To make it easier to follow the logic of the source code by replacing a block of code with a single meaningful name.
- To avoid repeating a block of code several times.

Related concepts

[6.23 Test-and-branch macro example](#) on page 6-131.

[6.24 Unsigned integer division macro example](#) on page 6-132.

Related references

[21.51 `MACRO` and `MEND`](#) on page 21-1696.

6.23 Test-and-branch macro example

You can use a macro to perform a test-and-branch operation.

In A32 code, a test-and-branch operation requires two instructions to implement.

You can define a macro such as this:

```

MACRO
$label TestAndBranch $dest, $reg, $cc
$label CMP    $reg, #0
      B$cc    $dest
MEND

```

The line after the `MACRO` directive is the *macro prototype statement*. This defines the name (TestAndBranch) you use to invoke the macro. It also defines parameters (`$label`, `$dest`, `$reg`, and `$cc`). Unspecified parameters are substituted with an empty string. For this macro you must give values for `$dest`, `$reg` and `$cc` to avoid syntax errors. The assembler substitutes the values you give into the code.

This macro can be invoked as follows:

```

test    TestAndBranch    NonZero, r0, NE
      ...
      ...
NonZero

```

After substitution this becomes:

```

test    CMP    r0, #0
      BNE    NonZero
      ...
      ...
NonZero

```

Related concepts

[6.22 Use of macros on page 6-130.](#)

[6.24 Unsigned integer division macro example on page 6-132.](#)

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

6.24 Unsigned integer division macro example

You can use a macro to perform unsigned integer division.

The macro takes the following parameters:

\$Bot

The register that holds the divisor.

\$Top

The register that holds the dividend before the instructions are executed. After the instructions are executed, it holds the remainder.

\$Div

The register where the quotient of the division is placed. It can be NULL ("") if only the remainder is required.

\$Temp

A temporary register used during the calculation.

Example unsigned integer division with a macro

```

$Lab    MACRO
        DivMod $Div,$Top,$Bot,$Temp
        ASSERT $Top <> $Bot      ; Produce an error message if the
        ASSERT $Top <> $Temp      ; registers supplied are
        ASSERT $Bot <> $Temp      ; not all different
        IF "$Div" <> ""
            ASSERT $Div <> $Top    ; These three only matter if $Div
            ASSERT $Div <> $Bot    ; is not null ("" )
            ASSERT $Div <> $Temp    ;
        ENDIF
$Lab    MOV     $Temp, $Bot        ; Put divisor in $Temp
        CMP     $Temp, $Top, LSR #1 ; double it until
90      MOVL    $Temp, $Temp, LSL #1 ; 2 * $Temp > $Top
        CMP     $Temp, $Top, LSR #1
        BLS     %b90             ; The b means search backwards
        IF "$Div" <> ""          ; Omit next instruction if $Div
                                ; is null
                                ; Initialize quotient
        MOV     $Div, #0
        ENDIF
91      CMP     $Top, $Temp        ; Can we subtract $Temp?
        SUBCS   $Top, $Top,$Temp  ; If we can, do so
        IF "$Div" <> ""          ; Omit next instruction if $Div
                                ; is null
                                ; Double $Div
        ADC     $Div, $Div, $Div
        ENDIF
        MOV     $Temp, $Temp, LSR #1 ; Halve $Temp,
        CMP     $Temp, $Bot        ; and loop until
        BHS     %b91             ; less than divisor
        MEND

```

The macro checks that no two parameters use the same register. It also optimizes the code produced if only the remainder is required.

To avoid multiple definitions of labels if DivMod is used more than once in the assembler source, the macro uses numeric local labels (90, 91).

The following example shows the code that this macro produces if it is invoked as follows:

```
ratio DivMod R0,R5,R4,R2
```

Output from the example division macro

```

ratio    ASSERT r5 <> r4      ; Produce an error if the
        ASSERT r5 <> r2      ; registers supplied are
        ASSERT r4 <> r2      ; not all different
        ASSERT r0 <> r5      ; These three only matter if $Div
        ASSERT r0 <> r4      ; is not null ("" )
        ASSERT r0 <> r2      ;
90      MOV     r2, r4        ; Put divisor in $Temp
        CMP     r2, r5, LSR #1 ; double it until
        MOVL    r2, r2, LSL #1 ; 2 * r2 > r5
        CMP     r2, r5, LSR #1

```

```
91      BLS      %b90          ; The b means search backwards
      MOV      r0, #0         ; Initialize quotient
      CMP      r5, r2         ; Can we subtract r2?
      SUBCS    r5, r5, r2     ; If we can, do so
      ADC      r0, r0, r0     ; Double r0
      MOV      r2, r2, LSR #1 ; Halve r2,
      CMP      r2, r4         ; and loop until
      BHS      %b91          ; less than divisor
```

Related concepts

[6.22 Use of macros](#) on page 6-130.

[6.23 Test-and-branch macro example](#) on page 6-131.

[12.10 Numeric local labels](#) on page 12-307.

6.25 Instruction and directive relocations

The assembler can embed relocation directives in object files to indicate labels with addresses that are unknown at assembly time. The assembler can relocate several types of instruction.

A relocation is a directive embedded in the object file that enables source code to refer to a label whose target address is unknown or cannot be calculated at assembly time. The assembler emits a relocation in the object file, and the linker resolves this to the address where the target is placed.

The assembler relocates the data directives DCB, DCW, DCWU, DCD, and DCDU if their syntax contains an external symbol, that is a symbol declared using `IMPORT` or `EXTERN`. This causes the bottom 8, 16, or 32 bits of the address to be used at link-time.

The `REQUIRE` directive emits a relocation to signal to the linker that the target label must be present if the current section is present.

The assembler is permitted to emit a relocation for these instructions:

LDR (PC-relative)

All A32 and T32 instructions, except the T32 doubleword instruction, can be relocated.

PLD, PLDW, and PLI

All A32 and T32 instructions can be relocated.

B, BL, and BLX

All A32 and T32 instructions can be relocated.

CBZ and CBNZ

All T32 instructions can be relocated but this is discouraged because of the limited branch range of these instructions.

LDC and LDC2

Only A32 instructions can be relocated.

VLDR

Only A32 instructions can be relocated.

The assembler emits a relocation for these instructions if the label used meets any of the following requirements, as appropriate for the instruction type:

- The label is `WEAK`.
- The label is not in the same `AREA`.
- The label is external to the object (`IMPORT` or `EXTERN`).

For B, BL, and BX instructions, the assembler emits a relocation also if:

- The label is a function.
- The label is exported using `EXPORT` or `GLOBAL`.

Note

You can use the `RELOC` directive to control the relocation at a finer level, but this requires knowledge of the ABI.

Example

```

IMPORT sym    ; sym is an external symbol
DCW sym       ; Because DCW only outputs 16 bits, only the lower
               ; 16 bits of the address of sym are inserted at
               ; link-time.
```

Related references

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL on page 21-1669.](#)

[21.45 IMPORT and EXTERN on page 21-1689.](#)

[21.58 REQUIRE on page 21-1707.](#)

[21.57 RELOC](#) on page 21-1706.
[21.15 DCB](#) on page 21-1657.
[21.16 DCD and DCDU](#) on page 21-1658.
[21.22 DCW and DCWU](#) on page 21-1664.
[13.51 LDR \(PC-relative\)](#) on page 13-411.
[13.10 ADR \(PC-relative\)](#) on page 13-349.
[13.79 PLD, PLDW, and PLI](#) on page 13-453.
[13.15 B](#) on page 13-359.
[13.24 CBZ and CBNZ](#) on page 13-373.
[13.48 LDC and LDC2](#) on page 13-405.
[14.52 VLDR](#) on page 14-660.

Related information

[ELF for the ARM Architecture.](#)

6.26 Symbol versions

The ARM linker conforms to the Base Platform ABI for the ARM Architecture (BPABI) and supports the GNU-extended symbol versioning model.

To add a symbol version to an existing symbol, you must define a version symbol at the same address. A version symbol is of the form:

- *name@ver* if *ver* is a non default version of *name*.
- *name@@ver* if *ver* is the default version of *name*.

The version symbols must be enclosed in vertical bars.

For example, to define a default version:

```
|my_versioned_symbol@ver2|    ; Default version
my_asm_function PROC
    ...
    BX lr
ENDP
```

To define a non default version:

```
|my_versioned_symbol@ver1|    ; Non default version
my_old_asm_function PROC
    ...
    BX lr
ENDP
```

Related information

Base Platform ABI for the ARM Architecture.

Accessing and managing symbols with armlink.

6.27 Frame directives

Frame directives provide information in object files that enables debugging and profiling of assembly language functions.

You must use frame directives to describe the way that your code uses the stack if you want to be able to do either of the following:

- Debug your application using stack unwinding.
- Use either flat or call-graph profiling.

The assembler uses frame directives to insert DWARF debug frame information into the object file in ELF format that it produces. This information is required by a debugger for stack unwinding and for profiling.

Be aware of the following:

- Frame directives do not affect the code produced by the assembler.
- The assembler does not validate the information in frame directives against the instructions emitted.

Related concepts

[6.28 Exception tables and Unwind tables on page 6-138.](#)

Related references

[21.3 About frame directives on page 21-1642.](#)

Related information

[Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture.](#)

6.28 Exception tables and Unwind tables

You use `FRAME` directives to enable the assembler to generate *unwind* tables.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Exception tables are necessary to handle exceptions thrown by functions in high-level languages such as C++. Unwind tables contain debug frame information which is also necessary for the handling of such exceptions. An exception can only propagate through a function with an unwind table.

An assembly language function is code enclosed by either `PROC` and `ENDP` or `FUNC` and `ENDFUNC` directives. Functions written in C++ have unwind information by default. However, for assembly language functions that are called from C++ code, you must ensure that there are exception tables and unwind tables to enable the exceptions to propagate through them.

An exception cannot propagate through a function with a *nounwind* table. The exception handling runtime environment terminates the program if it encounters a nounwind table during exception processing.

The assembler can generate nounwind table entries for all functions and non-functions. The assembler can generate an unwind table for a function only if the function contains sufficient `FRAME` directives to describe the use of the stack within the function. To be able to create an unwind table for a function, each `POP` or `PUSH` instruction must be followed by a `FRAME POP` or `FRAME PUSH` directive respectively. Functions must conform to the conditions set out in the *Exception Handling ABI for the ARM Architecture* (EHABI), section 9.1 *Constraints on Use*. If the assembler cannot generate an unwind table it generates a nounwind table.

Related concepts

[6.27 Frame directives on page 6-137.](#)

Related references

[21.3 About frame directives on page 21-1642.](#)

[11.26 --exceptions, --no_exceptions on page 11-254.](#)

[11.27 --exceptions_unwind, --no_exceptions_unwind on page 11-255.](#)

[21.39 FRAME UNWIND ON on page 21-1682.](#)

[21.40 FRAME UNWIND OFF on page 21-1683.](#)

[21.41 FUNCTION or PROC on page 21-1684.](#)

[21.24 ENDFUNC or ENDP on page 21-1666.](#)

Related information

[Exception Handling ABI for the ARM Architecture.](#)

Chapter 7

Condition Codes

Describes condition codes and conditional execution of A64, A32, and T32 code.

It contains the following sections:

- [7.1 Conditional instructions on page 7-140.](#)
- [7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)
- [7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)
- [7.4 Conditional execution in A64 code on page 7-143.](#)
- [7.5 Condition flags on page 7-144.](#)
- [7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)
- [7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)
- [7.8 Floating-point instructions that update the condition flags on page 7-147.](#)
- [7.9 Carry flag on page 7-148.](#)
- [7.10 Overflow flag on page 7-149.](#)
- [7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)
- [7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)
- [7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code on page 7-152.](#)
- [7.14 Benefits of using conditional execution in A32 and T32 code on page 7-154.](#)
- [7.15 Example showing the benefits of conditional instructions in A32 and T32 code on page 7-155.](#)
- [7.16 Optimization for execution speed on page 7-158.](#)

7.1 Conditional instructions

A32 and T32 instructions can execute conditionally on the condition flags set by a previous instruction.

The conditional instruction can occur either:

- Immediately after the instruction that updated the flags.
- After any number of intervening instructions that have not updated the flags.

In AArch32 state, whether an instruction can be conditional or not depends on the instruction set state that the processor is in. Few A64 instructions can be conditionally executed.

To make an instruction conditional, you must add a condition code suffix to the instruction mnemonic. The condition code suffix enables the processor to test a condition based on the flags. If the condition test of a conditional instruction fails, the instruction:

- Does not execute.
- Does not write any value to its destination register.
- Does not affect any of the flags.
- Does not generate any exception.

Related concepts

[7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)

[7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code

Almost all A32 instructions can be executed conditionally on the value of the condition flags in the APSR. You can either add a condition code suffix to the instruction or you can conditionally skip over the instruction using a conditional branch instruction.

Using conditional branch instructions to control the flow of execution can be more efficient when a series of instructions depend on the same condition.

Conditional instructions to control execution

```
; flags set by a previous instruction
LSLEQ r0, r0, #24
ADDEQ r0, r0, #2
;...
```

Conditional branch to control execution

```
; flags set by a previous instruction
BNE over
LSL r0, r0, #24
ADD r0, r0, #2
over
;...
```

Related concepts

[7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)

7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code

In T32 code, there are several ways to achieve conditional execution. You can conditionally skip over the instruction using a conditional branch instruction.

Instructions can also be conditionally executed by using either of the following:

- CBZ and CBNZ.
- The IT (If-Then) instruction.

The T32 CBZ (Conditional Branch on Zero) and CBNZ (Conditional Branch on Non-Zero) instructions compare the value of a register against zero and branch on the result.

IT is a 16-bit instruction that enables a single subsequent 16-bit T32 instruction from a restricted set to be conditionally executed, based on the value of the condition flags, and the condition code suffix specified.

Conditional instructions using IT block

```
; flags set by a previous instruction
IT    EQ
LSLEQ r0, r0, #24
;...
```

The use of the IT instruction is deprecated when any of the following are true:

- There is more than one instruction in the IT block.
- There is a 32-bit instruction in the IT block.
- The instruction in the IT block references the PC.

Related concepts

[7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)

Related references

[13.45 IT on page 13-399.](#)

[13.24 CBZ and CBNZ on page 13-373.](#)

7.4 Conditional execution in A64 code

In the A64 instruction set, there are a few instructions that are truly conditional. Truly conditional means that when the condition is false, the instruction advances the program counter but has no other effect.

The conditional branch, `B.cond` is a truly conditional instruction. The condition code is appended to the instruction with a `'.'` delimiter, for example `B.EQ`.

There are other truly conditional branch instructions that execute depending on the value of the Zero condition flag. You cannot append any condition code suffix to them. These instructions are:

- `CBNZ`.
- `CBZ`.
- `TBNZ`.
- `TBZ`.

There are a few A64 instructions that are unconditionally executed but use the condition code as a source operand. These instructions always execute but the operation depends on the value of the condition code. These instructions can be categorized as:

- Conditional data processing instructions, for example `CSEL`.
- Conditional comparison instructions, `CCMN` and `CCMP`.

In these instructions, you specify the condition code in the final operand position, for example `CSEL Wd, Wm, Wn, NE`.

Related concepts

[7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)

[7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)

7.5 Condition flags

The N, Z, C, and V condition flags are held in the APSR.

The condition flags are held in the APSR. They are set or cleared as follows:

N

Set to 1 when the result of the operation is negative, cleared to 0 otherwise.

Z

Set to 1 when the result of the operation is zero, cleared to 0 otherwise.

C

Set to 1 when the operation results in a carry, or when a subtraction results in no borrow, cleared to 0 otherwise.

V

Set to 1 when the operation causes overflow, cleared to 0 otherwise.

C is set in one of the following ways:

- For an addition, including the comparison instruction CMN, C is set to 1 if the addition produced a carry (that is, an unsigned overflow), and to 0 otherwise.
- For a subtraction, including the comparison instruction CMP, C is set to 0 if the subtraction produced a borrow (that is, an unsigned underflow), and to 1 otherwise.
- For non-addition/subtractions that incorporate a shift operation, C is set to the last bit shifted out of the value by the shifter.
- For other non-addition/subtractions, C is normally left unchanged, but see the individual instruction descriptions for any special cases.

Overflow occurs if the result of a signed add, subtract, or compare is greater than or equal to 2^{31} , or less than -2^{31} .

Related references

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code

In AArch32 state, the condition flags are held in the *Application Program Status Register* (APSR). You can read and modify the flags using the read-modify-write procedure.

Most A32 and T32 data processing instructions have an option to update the condition flags according to the result of the operation. Instructions with the optional S suffix update the flags. Conditional instructions that are not executed have no effect on the flags.

Which flags are updated depends on the instruction. Some instructions update all flags, and some update a subset of the flags. If a flag is not updated, the original value is preserved. The description of each instruction mentions the effect that it has on the flags.

Note

Most instructions update the condition flags only if the S suffix is specified. The instructions CMP, CMN, TEQ, and TST always update the flags.

Related concepts

[7.1 Conditional instructions on page 7-140.](#)

Related references

[7.5 Condition flags on page 7-144.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

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7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code

In AArch64 state, the N, Z, C, and V condition flags are held in the NZCV system register, which is part of the process state. You can access the flags using the MSR and MRS instructions.

Note

An instruction updates the condition flags only if the S suffix is specified, except the instructions CMP, CMN, CCMP, CCMN, and TST, which always update the condition flags. The instruction also determines which flags get updated. If a conditional instruction does not execute, it does not affect the flags.

Example

This example shows the read-modify-write procedure to change some of the condition flags in A64 code.

```
MRS x1, NZCV           ; copy N, Z, C, and V flags into general-purpose x1
MOV x2, #0x30000000    ; 
BIC x1,x1,x2           ; clears the C and V flags (bits 29,28)
ORR x1,x1,#0xC0000000  ; sets the N and Z flags (bits 31,30)
MSR NZCV, x1           ; copy x1 back into NZCV register to update the condition flags
```

Related concepts

[7.1 Conditional instructions on page 7-140.](#)

Related references

[7.5 Condition flags on page 7-144.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

7.8 Floating-point instructions that update the condition flags

The only A32/T32 floating-point instructions that can update the condition flags are VCMP and VCMPE. Other floating-point or Advanced SIMD instructions cannot modify the flags.

VCMP and VCMPE do not update the flags directly, but update a separate set of flags in the *Floating-Point Status and Control Register* (FPSCR). To use these flags to control conditional instructions, including conditional floating-point instructions, you must first update the condition flags yourself. To do this, copy the flags from the FPSCR into the APSR using a VMRS instruction:

```
VMRS APSR_nzcv, FPSCR
```

All A64 floating-point comparison instructions can update the condition flags. These instructions update the flags directly in the NZCV register.

Related concepts

[6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation on page 6-128.](#)

[7.9 Carry flag on page 7-148.](#)

[7.10 Overflow flag on page 7-149.](#)

Related references

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

[15.4 VCMP, VCMPE on page 15-756.](#)

[14.72 VMRS on page 14-680.](#)

[15.25 VMRS \(floating-point\) on page 15-777.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

7.9 Carry flag

The carry (C) flag is set when an operation results in a carry, or when a subtraction results in no borrow.

In A32/T32 code, C is set in one of the following ways:

- For an addition, including the comparison instruction CMN, C is set to 1 if the addition produced a carry (that is, an unsigned overflow), and to 0 otherwise.
- For a subtraction, including the comparison instruction CMP, C is set to 0 if the subtraction produced a borrow (that is, an unsigned underflow), and to 1 otherwise.
- For non-additions/subtractions that incorporate a shift operation, C is set to the last bit shifted out of the value by the shifter.
- For other non-additions/subtractions, C is normally left unchanged, but see the individual instruction descriptions for any special cases.
- The floating-point compare instructions, VCMP and VCMPE set the C flag and the other condition flags in the FPSCR to the result of the comparison.

In A64 code, C is set in one of the following ways:

- For an addition, including the comparison instruction CMN, C is set to 1 if the addition produced a carry (that is, an unsigned overflow), and to 0 otherwise.
- For a subtraction, including the comparison instruction CMP and the negate instructions NEGS and NGCS, C is set to 0 if the subtraction produced a borrow (that is, an unsigned underflow), and to 1 otherwise.
- For the integer and floating-point conditional compare instructions CCMP, CCMN, FCCMP, and FCCMPE, C and the other condition flags are set either to the result of the comparison, or directly from an immediate value.
- For the floating-point compare instructions, FCMPE and FCMPE, C and the other condition flags are set to the result of the comparison.
- For other instructions, C is normally left unchanged, but see the individual instruction descriptions for any special cases.

Related concepts

[7.10 Overflow flag on page 7-149.](#)

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[4.5 Predeclared core register names in AArch64 state on page 4-85.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

7.10 Overflow flag

Overflow can occur for add, subtract, and compare operations.

In A32/T32 code, overflow occurs if the result of the operation is greater than or equal to 2^{31} , or less than -2^{31} .

In A64 instructions that use the 64-bit X registers, overflow occurs if the result of the operation is greater than or equal to 2^{63} , or less than -2^{63} .

In A64 instructions that use the 32-bit W registers, overflow occurs if the result of the operation is greater than or equal to 2^{31} , or less than -2^{31} .

Related concepts

[7.9 Carry flag on page 7-148.](#)

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

7.11 Condition code suffixes

Instructions that can be conditional have an optional two character condition code suffix.

Condition codes are shown in syntax descriptions as {*cond*}. The following table shows the condition codes that you can use:

Table 7-1 Condition code suffixes

Suffix	Meaning
EQ	Equal
NE	Not equal
CS	Carry set (identical to HS)
HS	Unsigned higher or same (identical to CS)
CC	Carry clear (identical to LO)
LO	Unsigned lower (identical to CC)
MI	Minus or negative result
PL	Positive or zero result
VS	Overflow
VC	No overflow
HI	Unsigned higher
LS	Unsigned lower or same
GE	Signed greater than or equal
LT	Signed less than
GT	Signed greater than
LE	Signed less than or equal
AL	Always (this is the default)

Note

The meaning of some of these condition codes depends on whether the instruction that last updated the condition flags is a floating-point or integer instruction.

Related concepts

[9.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-192.](#)

[10.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 floating-point instructions on page 10-215.](#)

Related references

[7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code on page 7-152.](#)

[13.45 IT on page 13-399.](#)

[14.72 VMRS on page 14-680.](#)

[15.25 VMRS \(floating-point\) on page 15-777.](#)

7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags

Condition code suffixes define the conditions that must be met for the instruction to execute.

The following table shows the condition codes that you can use and the flag settings they depend on:

Table 7-2 Condition code suffixes and related flags

Suffix	Flags	Meaning
EQ	Z set	Equal
NE	Z clear	Not equal
CS or HS	C set	Higher or same (unsigned \geq)
CC or LO	C clear	Lower (unsigned $<$)
MI	N set	Negative
PL	N clear	Positive or zero
VS	V set	Overflow
VC	V clear	No overflow
HI	C set and Z clear	Higher (unsigned $>$)
LS	C clear or Z set	Lower or same (unsigned \leq)
GE	N and V the same	Signed \geq
LT	N and V differ	Signed $<$
GT	Z clear, N and V the same	Signed $>$
LE	Z set, N and V differ	Signed \leq
AL	Any	Always. This suffix is normally omitted.

The optional condition code is shown in syntax descriptions as `{cond}`. This condition is encoded in A32 instructions and in A64 instructions. For T32 instructions, the condition is encoded in a preceding IT instruction. An instruction with a condition code is only executed if the condition flags meet the specified condition.

The following is an example of conditional execution in A32 code:

```

ADD    r0, r1, r2    ; r0 = r1 + r2, don't update flags
ADDS   r0, r1, r2    ; r0 = r1 + r2, and update flags
ADDSCS r0, r1, r2    ; If C flag set then r0 = r1 + r2,
                    ; and update flags
CMP    r0, r1        ; update flags based on r0-r1.
```

Related concepts

[7.1 Conditional instructions on page 7-140.](#)

Related references

[7.5 Condition flags on page 7-144.](#)

[7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code on page 7-152.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

[7.7 Updates to the condition flags in A64 code on page 7-146.](#)

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7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code

The meaning of the condition code mnemonic suffixes depends on whether the condition flags were set by a floating-point instruction or by an A32 or T32 data processing instruction.

This is because:

- Floating-point values are never unsigned, so the unsigned conditions are not required.
- Not-a-Number (NaN) values have no ordering relationship with numbers or with each other, so additional conditions are required to account for unordered results.

The meaning of the condition code mnemonic suffixes is shown in the following table:

Table 7-3 Condition codes

Suffix	Meaning after integer data processing instruction	Meaning after floating-point instruction
EQ	Equal	Equal
NE	Not equal	Not equal, or unordered
CS	Carry set	Greater than or equal, or unordered
HS	Unsigned higher or same	Greater than or equal, or unordered
CC	Carry clear	Less than
LO	Unsigned lower	Less than
MI	Negative	Less than
PL	Positive or zero	Greater than or equal, or unordered
VS	Overflow	Unordered (at least one NaN operand)
VC	No overflow	Not unordered
HI	Unsigned higher	Greater than, or unordered
LS	Unsigned lower or same	Less than or equal
GE	Signed greater than or equal	Greater than or equal
LT	Signed less than	Less than, or unordered
GT	Signed greater than	Greater than
LE	Signed less than or equal	Less than or equal, or unordered
AL	Always (normally omitted)	Always (normally omitted)

Note

The type of the instruction that last updated the condition flags determines the meaning of the condition codes.

Related concepts

[7.1 Conditional instructions on page 7-140.](#)

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[7.6 Updates to the condition flags in A32/T32 code on page 7-145.](#)

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Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

7.14 Benefits of using conditional execution in A32 and T32 code

It can be more efficient to use conditional instructions rather than conditional branches.

You can use conditional execution of A32 instructions to reduce the number of branch instructions in your code, and improve code density. The IT instruction in T32 achieves a similar improvement.

Branch instructions are also expensive in processor cycles. On ARM processors without branch prediction hardware, it typically takes three processor cycles to refill the processor pipeline each time a branch is taken.

Some ARM processors have branch prediction hardware. In systems using these processors, the pipeline only has to be flushed and refilled when there is a misprediction.

Related concepts

[7.15 Example showing the benefits of conditional instructions in A32 and T32 code on page 7-155.](#)

7.15 Example showing the benefits of conditional instructions in A32 and T32 code

Using conditional instructions rather than conditional branches can save both code size and cycles.

This example shows the difference between using branches and using conditional instructions. It uses the Euclid algorithm for the *Greatest Common Divisor* (gcd) to show how conditional instructions improve code size and speed.

In C the gcd algorithm can be expressed as:

```
int gcd(int a, int b)
{
    while (a != b)
    {
        if (a > b)
            a = a - b;
        else
            b = b - a;
    }
    return a;
}
```

The following examples show implementations of the gcd algorithm with and without conditional instructions.

Example of conditional execution using branches in A32 code

This example is an A32 code implementation of the gcd algorithm. It achieves conditional execution by using conditional branches, rather than individual conditional instructions:

```
gcd    CMP     r0, r1
      BEQ     end
      BLT     less
      SUBS    r0, r0, r1 ; could be SUB r0, r0, r1 for A32
      B       gcd
less   SUBS    r1, r1, r0 ; could be SUB r1, r1, r0 for A32
      B       gcd
end
```

The code is seven instructions long because of the number of branches. Every time a branch is taken, the processor must refill the pipeline and continue from the new location. The other instructions and non-executed branches use a single cycle each.

The following table shows the number of cycles this implementation uses on an ARM7™ processor when R0 equals 1 and R1 equals 2.

Table 7-4 Conditional branches only

R0: a	R1: b	Instruction	Cycles (ARM7)
1	2	CMP r0, r1	1
1	2	BEQ end	1 (not executed)
1	2	BLT less	3
1	2	SUB r1, r1, r0	1
1	2	B gcd	3
1	1	CMP r0, r1	1
1	1	BEQ end	3
			Total = 13

Example of conditional execution using conditional instructions in A32 code

This example is an A32 code implementation of the gcd algorithm using individual conditional instructions in A32 code. The gcd algorithm only takes four instructions:

```
gcd
    CMP     r0, r1
    SUBGT   r0, r0, r1
    SUBLE   r1, r1, r0
    BNE     gcd
```

In addition to improving code size, in most cases this code executes faster than the version that uses only branches.

The following table shows the number of cycles this implementation uses on an ARM7 processor when R0 equals 1 and R1 equals 2.

Table 7-5 All instructions conditional

R0: a	R1: b	Instruction	Cycles (ARM7)
1	2	CMP r0, r1	1
1	2	SUBGT r0,r0,r1	1 (not executed)
1	1	SUBLT r1,r1,r0	1
1	1	BNE gcd	3
1	1	CMP r0,r1	1
1	1	SUBGT r0,r0,r1	1 (not executed)
1	1	SUBLT r1,r1,r0	1 (not executed)
1	1	BNE gcd	1 (not executed)
			Total = 10

Comparing this with the example that uses only branches:

- Replacing branches with conditional execution of all instructions saves three cycles.
- Where R0 equals R1, both implementations execute in the same number of cycles. For all other cases, the implementation that uses conditional instructions executes in fewer cycles than the implementation that uses branches only.

Example of conditional execution using conditional instructions in T32 code

You can use the IT instruction to write conditional instructions in T32 code. The T32 code implementation of the gcd algorithm using conditional instructions is similar to the implementation in A32 code. The implementation in T32 code is:

```
gcd
    CMP     r0, r1
    ITE     GT
    SUBGT   r0, r0, r1
    SUBLE   r1, r1, r0
    BNE     gcd
```

These instructions assemble equally well to A32 or T32 code. The assembler checks the IT instructions, but omits them on assembly to A32 code.

It requires one more instruction in T32 code (the IT instruction) than in A32 code, but the overall code size is 10 bytes in T32 code, compared with 16 bytes in A32 code.

Example of conditional execution code using branches in T32 code

In architectures before ARMv6T2, there is no IT instruction and therefore T32 instructions cannot be executed conditionally except for the B branch instruction. The gcd algorithm must be written with

conditional branches and is similar to the A32 code implementation using branches, without conditional instructions.

The T32 code implementation of the gcd algorithm without conditional instructions requires seven instructions. The overall code size is 14 bytes. This figure is even less than the A32 implementation that uses conditional instructions, which uses 16 bytes.

In addition, on a system using 16-bit memory this T32 implementation runs faster than both A32 implementations because only one memory access is required for each 16-bit T32 instruction, whereas each 32-bit A32 instruction requires two fetches.

Related concepts

[7.14 Benefits of using conditional execution in A32 and T32 code on page 7-154.](#)

[7.16 Optimization for execution speed on page 7-158.](#)

Related references

[13.45 IT on page 13-399.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

7.16 Optimization for execution speed

To optimize code for execution speed you must have detailed knowledge of the instruction timings, branch prediction logic, and cache behavior of your target system.

For more information, see the Technical Reference Manual for your processor.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

[Further reading.](#)

Chapter 8

Using `armasm`

Describes how to use `armasm`.

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- [8.17 Instruction width selection in T32 code](#) on page 8-180.

8.1 **armasm** command-line syntax

You can use a command line to invoke *armasm*. You must specify an input source file and you can specify various options.

The command for invoking the assembler is:

```
armasm {options} inputfile
```

where:

options

are commands that instruct the assembler how to assemble the *inputfile*. You can invoke *armasm* with any combination of options separated by spaces. You can specify values for some options. To specify a value for an option, use either '=' (*option=value*) or a space character (*option value*).

inputfile

is an assembly source file. It must contain UAL, pre-UAL A32 or T32, or A64 assembly language.

The assembler command line is case-insensitive, except in filenames and where specified. The assembler uses the same command-line ordering rules as the compiler. This means that if the command line contains options that conflict with each other, then the last option found always takes precedence.

8.2 Specify command-line options with an environment variable

The `ARMCOMPILER6_ASMOPT` environment variable can hold command-line options for the assembler.

The syntax is identical to the command-line syntax. The assembler reads the value of `ARMCOMPILER6_ASMOPT` and inserts it at the front of the command string. This means that options specified in `ARMCOMPILER6_ASMOPT` can be overridden by arguments on the command line.

Related concepts

[8.1 *armasm* command-line syntax on page 8-160.](#)

Related information

[Toolchain environment variables.](#)

8.3 Using stdin to input source code to the assembler

You can use `stdin` to pipe output from another program into `armasm` or to input source code directly on the command line. This is useful if you want to test a short piece of code without having to create a file for it.

To use `stdin` to pipe output from another program into `armasm`, invoke the program and the assembler using the pipe character (`|`). Use the minus character (`-`) as the source filename to instruct the assembler to take input from `stdin`. You must specify the output filename using the `-o` option. You can specify the command-line options you want to use. For example to pipe output from `fromelf`:

```
fromelf --disassemble A32input.o | armasm --cpu=8-A.32 -o A32output.o -
```

Note

The source code from `stdin` is stored in an internal cache that can hold up to 8 MB. You can increase this cache size using the `--maxcache` command-line option.

To use `stdin` to input source code directly on the command line:

Procedure

1. Invoke the assembler with the command-line options you want to use. Use the minus character (`-`) as the source filename to instruct the assembler to take input from `stdin`. You must specify the output filename using the `-o` option. For example:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 -o output.o -
```

2. Enter your input. For example:

```

start      AREA      A32ex, CODE, READONLY
           ENTRY      ; Name this block of code A32ex
           ; Mark first instruction to execute
           MOV        r0, #10      ; Set up parameters
           MOV        r1, #3
           ADD        r0, r0, r1   ; r0 = r0 + r1
stop      MOV        r0, #0x18     ; angel_SWIreason_ReportException
           LDR        r1, =0x20026 ; ADP_Stopped_ApplicationExit
           SVC        #0x123456    ; ARM semihosting (formerly SWI)
           END         ; Mark end of file
```

3. Terminate your input by entering:
 - Ctrl+Z then Return on Microsoft Windows systems.
 - Ctrl+D on Unix-based operating systems.

Related concepts

[8.1 armasm command-line syntax on page 8-160.](#)

Related references

[11.44 --maxcache=n on page 11-272.](#)

8.4 Built-in variables and constants

armasm defines built-in variables that hold information about, for example, the state of *armasm*, the command-line options used, and the target architecture or processor.

The following table lists the built-in variables defined by *armasm*:

Table 8-1 Built-in variables

{ARCHITECTURE}	Holds the name of the selected ARM architecture.
{AREANAME}	Holds the name of the current AREA.
{ARMASM_VERSION}	<p>Holds an integer that increases with each version of <i>armasm</i>. The format of the version number is <i>Mmmuuxx</i> where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>M</i> is the major version number, 6. <i>mm</i> is the minor version number. <i>uu</i> is the update number. <i>xx</i> is reserved for ARM internal use. You can ignore this for the purposes of checking whether the current release is a specific version or within a range of versions. <p>————— Note —————</p> <p>The built-in variable <code> ads\$version </code> is deprecated.</p>
ads\$version	Has the same value as {ARMASM_VERSION}.
{CODESIZE}	Is a synonym for {CONFIG}.
{COMMANDLINE}	Holds the contents of the command line.
{CONFIG}	<p>Has the value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64 if the assembler is assembling A64 code. 32 if the assembler is assembling A32 code. 16 if the assembler is assembling T32 code.
{CPU}	Holds the name of the selected processor. The value of {CPU} is derived from the value specified in the <code>--cpu</code> option on the command line.
{ENDIAN}	Has the value "big" if the assembler is in big-endian mode, or "little" if it is in little-endian mode.
{FPU}	Holds the name of the selected FPU. The default in AArch32 state is "FP-ARMv8". The default in AArch64 state is "A64".
{INPUTFILE}	Holds the name of the current source file.
{INTER}	Has the Boolean value True if <code>--apcs=/inter</code> is set. The default is {False}.
{LINENUM}	Holds an integer indicating the line number in the current source file.
{LINENUMUP}	When used in a macro, holds an integer indicating the line number of the current macro. The value is the same as {LINENUM} when used in a non-macro context.
{LINENUMUPPER}	When used in a macro, holds an integer indicating the line number of the top macro. The value is the same as {LINENUM} when used in a non-macro context.
{OPT}	Value of the currently-set listing option. You can use the OPT directive to save the current listing option, force a change in it, or restore its original value.
{PC} or .	Address of current instruction.

{PCSTOREOFFSET}	Is the offset between the address of the STR PC, [...] or STM Rb, {..., PC} instruction and the value of PC stored out. This varies depending on the processor or architecture specified.
{ROPI}	Has the Boolean value {True} if --apcs=/ropi is set. The default is {False}.
{RWPI}	Has the Boolean value {True} if --apcs=/rwpi is set. The default is {False}.
{VAR} or @	Current value of the storage area location counter.

You can use built-in variables in expressions or conditions in assembly source code. For example:

```
IF {ARCHITECTURE} = "8-A"
```

They cannot be set using the SETA, SETL, or SETS directives.

The names of the built-in variables can be in uppercase, lowercase, or mixed, for example:

```
IF {CpU} = "Generic ARM"
```

Note

All built-in string variables contain case-sensitive values. Relational operations on these built-in variables do not match with strings that contain an incorrect case. Use the command-line options --cpu and --fpu to determine valid values for {CPU}, {ARCHITECTURE}, and {FPU}.

The assembler defines the built-in Boolean constants TRUE and FALSE.

Table 8-2 Built-in Boolean constants

{FALSE}	Logical constant false.
{TRUE}	Logical constant true.

The following table lists the target processor-related built-in variables that are predefined by the assembler. Where the value field is empty, the symbol is a Boolean value and the meaning column describes when its value is {TRUE}.

Table 8-3 Predefined macros

Name	Value	Meaning
{TARGET_ARCH_AARCH32}	boolean	{TRUE} when assembling for AArch32 state. {FALSE} when assembling for AArch64 state.
{TARGET_ARCH_AARCH64}	boolean	{TRUE} when assembling for AArch64 state. {FALSE} when assembling for AArch32 state.
{TARGET_ARCH_ARM}	num	The number of the A32 base architecture of the target processor irrespective of whether the assembler is assembling for A32 or T32. The value is defined as zero when assembling for A64, and eight when assembling for A32/T32.
{TARGET_ARCH_THUMB}	num	The number of the T32 base architecture of the target processor irrespective of whether the assembler is assembling for A32 or T32. The value is defined as zero when assembling for A64, and five when assembling for A32/T32.

Table 8-3 Predefined macros (continued)

Name	Value	Meaning
{TARGET_ARCH_XX}	–	XX represents the target architecture and its value depends on the target processor: For the ARMv8 architecture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you specify the assembler option <code>--cpu=8-A.32</code> or <code>--cpu=8-A.64</code> then {TARGET_ARCH_8_A} is defined. If you specify the assembler option <code>--cpu=8.1-A.32</code> or <code>--cpu=8.1-A.64</code> then {TARGET_ARCH_8_1_A} is defined. For the ARMv7 architecture, if you specify <code>--cpu=Cortex-A8</code> , for example, then {TARGET_ARCH_7_A} is defined.
{TARGET_FEATURE_EXTENSION_REGISTER_COUNT}	<i>num</i>	The number of 64-bit extension registers available in Advanced SIMD or floating-point.
{TARGET_FEATURE_CLZ}	–	If the target processor supports the CLZ instruction.
{TARGET_FEATURE_CRYPTOGRAPHY}	–	If the target processor has cryptographic instructions.
{TARGET_FEATURE_DIVIDE}	–	If the target processor supports the hardware divide instructions SDIV and UDIV.
{TARGET_FEATURE_DOUBLEWORD}	–	If the target processor supports doubleword load and store instructions, for example the A32 and T32 instructions LDRD and STRD (except ARMv6-M).
{TARGET_FEATURE_DSPMUL}	–	If the DSP-enhanced multiplier (for example the SMLAxy instruction) is available.
{TARGET_FEATURE_MULTIPLY}	–	If the target processor supports long multiply instructions, for example the A32 and T32 instructions SMULL, SMLAL, UMULL, and UMLAL (that is, all architectures except ARMv6-M).
{TARGET_FEATURE_MULTIPROCESSING}	–	If assembling for a target processor with Multiprocessing Extensions.
{TARGET_FEATURE_NEON}	–	If the target processor has Advanced SIMD.
{TARGET_FEATURE_NEON_FP16}	–	If the target processor has Advanced SIMD with half-precision floating-point operations.
{TARGET_FEATURE_NEON_FP32}	–	If the target processor has Advanced SIMD with single-precision floating-point operations.
{TARGET_FEATURE_NEON_INTEGER}	–	If the target processor has Advanced SIMD with integer operations.
{TARGET_FEATURE_UNALIGNED}	–	If the target processor has support for unaligned accesses (all architectures except ARMv6-M).
{TARGET_FPU_SOFTVFP}	–	If assembling with the option <code>--fpu=SoftVFP</code> .
{TARGET_FPU_SOFTVFP_VFP}	–	If assembling for a target processor with SoftVFP and floating-point hardware, for example <code>--fpu=SoftVFP+FP-ARMv8</code> .
{TARGET_FPU_VFP}	–	If assembling for a target processor with floating-point hardware, without using SoftVFP, for example <code>--fpu=FP-ARMv8</code> .
{TARGET_FPU_VFPV2}	–	If assembling for a target processor with VFPv2.
{TARGET_FPU_VFPV3}	–	If assembling for a target processor with VFPv3.
{TARGET_FPU_VFPV4}	–	If assembling for a target processor with VFPv4.

Table 8-3 Predefined macros (continued)

Name	Value	Meaning
{TARGET_PROFILE_A}	–	If assembling for a Cortex™-A profile processor, for example, if you specify the assembler option <code>--cpu=7-A</code> .
{TARGET_PROFILE_M}	–	If assembling for a Cortex-M profile processor, for example, if you specify the assembler option <code>--cpu=7-M</code> .
{TARGET_PROFILE_R}	–	If assembling for a Cortex-R profile processor, for example, if you specify the assembler option <code>--cpu=7-R</code> .

Related concepts

[8.5 Identifying versions of *armasm* in source code](#) on page 8-167.

Related references

[11.13 `--cpu=name`](#) on page 11-239.

[11.32 `--fpu=name`](#) on page 11-260.

8.5 Identifying versions of armasm in source code

The assembler defines the built-in variable `ARMASM_VERSION` to hold the version number of the assembler.

You can use it as follows:

```
IF ( {ARMASM_VERSION} / 100000) >= 6
; using armasm in ARM Compiler 6
ELIF ( {ARMASM_VERSION} / 1000000) = 5
; using armasm in ARM Compiler 5
ELSE
; using armasm in ARM Compiler 4.1 or earlier
ENDIF
```

Note

The built-in variable `|ads$version|` is deprecated.

Related references

[8.4 Built-in variables and constants](#) on page 8-163.

8.6 Diagnostic messages

The assembler can provide extra error, warning, and remark diagnostic messages in addition to the default ones.

By default, these additional diagnostic messages are not displayed. However, you can enable them using the command-line options `--diag_error`, `--diag_warning`, and `--diag_remark`.

Related concepts

[8.7 Interlocks diagnostics](#) on page 8-169.

[8.8 Automatic IT block generation in T32 code](#) on page 8-170.

[8.9 T32 branch target alignment](#) on page 8-171.

[8.10 T32 code size diagnostics](#) on page 8-172.

[8.11 A32 and T32 instruction portability diagnostics](#) on page 8-173.

[8.12 T32 instruction width diagnostics](#) on page 8-174.

[8.13 Two pass assembler diagnostics](#) on page 8-175.

Related references

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

8.7 Interlocks diagnostics

armasm can report warning messages about possible interlocks in your code caused by the pipeline of the processor chosen by the `--cpu` option.

To do this, use the `--diag_warning 1563` command-line option when invoking *armasm*.

Note

- *armasm* does not have an accurate model of the target processor, so these messages are not reliable when used with a multi-issue processor such as Cortex-A8.
 - Interlocks diagnostics apply to A32 and T32 code, but not to A64 code.
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Related concepts

[8.8 Automatic IT block generation in T32 code on page 8-170.](#)

[8.9 T32 branch target alignment on page 8-171.](#)

[8.12 T32 instruction width diagnostics on page 8-174.](#)

[8.6 Diagnostic messages on page 8-168.](#)

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\] on page 11-249.](#)

8.8 Automatic IT block generation in T32 code

armasm can automatically insert an IT block for conditional instructions in T32 code, without requiring the use of explicit IT instructions.

If you write the following code:

```
AREA x, CODE
THUMB
MOVNE    r0,r1
NOP
IT       NE
MOVNE    r0,r1
END
```

armasm generates the following instructions:

```
IT       NE
MOVNE    r0,r1
NOP
IT       NE
MOVNE    r0,r1
```

You can receive warning messages about the automatic generation of IT blocks when assembling T32 code. To do this, use the *armasm* `--diag_warning 1763` command-line option when invoking *armasm*.

Related concepts

[8.6 Diagnostic messages on page 8-168.](#)

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\] on page 11-249.](#)

8.9 T32 branch target alignment

armasm can issue warnings about non word-aligned branch targets in T32 code.

On some processors, non word-aligned T32 instructions sometimes take one or more additional cycles to execute in loops. This means that it can be an advantage to ensure that branch targets are word-aligned. To ensure *armasm* reports such warnings, use the `--diag_warning 1604` command-line option when invoking it.

Related concepts

[8.6 Diagnostic messages](#) on page 8-168.

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

8.10 T32 code size diagnostics

In T32 code, some instructions, for example a branch or LDR (PC-relative), can be encoded as either a 32-bit or 16-bit instruction. *armasm* chooses the size of the instruction encoding.

armasm can issue a warning when it assembles a T32 instruction to a 32-bit encoding when it could have used a 16-bit encoding.

To enable this warning, use the `--diag_warning 1813` command-line option when invoking *armasm*.

Related concepts

[8.17 Instruction width selection in T32 code on page 8-180.](#)

[2.2 A32 and T32 instruction sets on page 2-58.](#)

[8.6 Diagnostic messages on page 8-168.](#)

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\] on page 11-249.](#)

8.11 A32 and T32 instruction portability diagnostics

armasm can issue warnings about instructions that cannot assemble to both A32 and T32 code.

There are a few UAL instructions that can assemble as either A32 code or T32 code, but not both. You can identify these instructions in the source code using the `--diag_warning 1812` command-line option when invoking *armasm*.

It warns for any instruction that cannot be assembled in the other instruction set. This is only a hint, and other factors, like relocation availability or target distance might affect the accuracy of the message.

Related concepts

[2.2 A32 and T32 instruction sets](#) on page 2-58.

[8.6 Diagnostic messages](#) on page 8-168.

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

8.12 T32 instruction width diagnostics

armasm can issue a warning when it assembles a T32 instruction to a 32-bit encoding when it could have used a 16-bit encoding.

If you use the `.w` specifier, the instruction is encoded in 32 bits even if it could be encoded in 16 bits. You can use a diagnostic warning to detect when a branch instruction could have been encoded in 16 bits, but has been encoded in 32 bits. To do this, use the `--diag_warning 1607` command-line option when invoking *armasm*.

Note

This diagnostic does not produce a warning for relocated branch instructions, because the final address is not known. The linker might even insert a veneer, if the branch is out of range for a 32-bit instruction.

Related concepts

[8.6 Diagnostic messages](#) on page 8-168.

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

8.13 Two pass assembler diagnostics

armasm can issue a warning about code that might not be identical in both assembler passes.

armasm is a two pass assembler and the input code that the assembler reads must be identical in both passes. If a symbol is defined after the `:DEF:` test for that symbol, then the code read in pass one might be different from the code read in pass two. armasm can warn in this situation.

To do this, use the `--diag_warning 1907` command-line option when invoking armasm.

Example

The following example shows that the symbol `foo` is defined after the `:DEF: foo` test.

```
AREA x, CODE
[ :DEF: foo
]
foo MOV r3, r4
END
```

Assembling this code with `--diag_warning 1907` generates the message:

```
Warning A1907W: Test for this symbol has been seen and may cause failure in the second pass.
```

Related concepts

[8.8 Automatic IT block generation in T32 code](#) on page 8-170.

[8.9 T32 branch target alignment](#) on page 8-171.

[8.12 T32 instruction width diagnostics](#) on page 8-174.

[8.6 Diagnostic messages](#) on page 8-168.

[1.3 How the assembler works](#) on page 1-49.

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

[1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler](#) on page 1-51.

8.14 Using the C preprocessor

armasm can invoke armclang to preprocess an assembly language source file before assembling it. This allows you to use C preprocessor commands in assembly source code.

If you do this, you must use the `--cpreproc` command-line option together with the `--cpreproc_opts` command-line option when invoking the assembler. This causes armasm to call armclang to preprocess the file before assembling it.

Note

As a minimum, you must specify the armclang `--target` option and either the `-mcpu` or `-march` option with `--cpreproc_opts`.

armasm looks for the armclang binary in the same directory as the armasm binary. If it does not find the binary, it expects it to be on the PATH.

armasm passes the following options by default to armclang if present on the command line:

- Basic pre-processor configuration options, such as `-E`.
- User specified include directories, `-I` directives.
- User specified licensing options, such as `--site_license`.
- Anything specified in `--cpreproc_opts`.

Some of the options that armasm passes to armclang are converted to the armclang equivalent beforehand. These are shown in the following table:

Table 8-4 armclang equivalent command-line options

armasm	armclang
<code>--thumb</code>	<code>-mthumb</code>
<code>--arm</code>	<code>-marm</code>
<code>-i</code>	<code>-I</code>

armasm correctly interprets the preprocessed `#line` commands. It can generate error messages and `debug_line` tables using the information in the `#line` commands.

Preprocessing an assembly language source file

The following example shows the command you write to preprocess and assemble a file, `source.S`. The example also passes the compiler options to define a macro called `RELEASE`, and to undefine a macro called `ALPHA`.

```
armasm --cpu=cortex-m3 --cpreproc --cpreproc_opts=--target=arm-arm-none-eabi, -mcpu=cortex-
a9, -D, RELEASE, -U, ALPHA source.S
```

Preprocessing an assembly language source file manually

Alternatively, you must manually call armclang to preprocess the file before calling armasm. The following example shows the commands you write to manually preprocess and assemble a file, `source.S`:

```
armclang --target=arm-arm-none-eabi -mcpu=cortex-m3 -E source.S > preprocessed.S
armasm --cpu=cortex-m3 preprocessed.S
```

In this example, the preprocessor outputs a file called `preprocessed.S`, and armasm assembles it.

Related references

11.10 --cpreproc on page 11-236.

11.11 --cpreproc_opts=option[,option,...] on page 11-237.

Related information

Specifying a target architecture, processor, and instruction set.

-march armclang option.

-mcpu armclang option.

--target armclang option.

8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code

In ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R, the A bit in the *System Control Register* (SCTLR) controls whether alignment checking is enabled or disabled. In ARMv7-M, the UNALIGN_TRP bit, bit 3, in the *Configuration and Control Register* (CCR) controls this.

If alignment checking is enabled, all unaligned word and halfword transfers cause an alignment exception. If disabled, unaligned accesses are permitted for the LDR, LDRH, STR, STRH, LDRSH, LDRT, STRT, LDRSHT, LDRHT, STRHT, and TBH instructions. Other data-accessing instructions always cause an alignment exception for unaligned data.

For STRD and LDRD, the specified address must be word-aligned.

If all your data accesses are aligned, you can use the `--no_unaligned_access` command-line option to declare that the output object was not permitted to make unaligned access. The linker can then avoid linking in any library functions that support unaligned access if all input objects declare that they were not permitted to use unaligned accesses.

Related references

[11.60 `--unaligned_access`, `--no_unaligned_access` on page 11-288.](#)

8.16 Address alignment in A64 code

If alignment checking is not enabled, then unaligned accesses are permitted for all load and store instructions other than exclusive load, exclusive store, load acquire, and store release instructions. If alignment checking is enabled, then unaligned accesses are not permitted.

This means all load and store instructions must use addresses that are aligned to the size of the data being accessed. In other words, addresses for 8-byte transfers must be 8-byte aligned, addresses for 4-byte transfers are 4-byte word aligned, and addresses for 2-byte transfers are 2-byte aligned. Unaligned accesses cause an alignment exception.

For any memory access, if the stack pointer is used as the base register, then it must be quadword aligned. Otherwise it generates a stack alignment exception.

If all your data accesses are aligned, you can use the `--no_unaligned_access` command-line option to declare that the output object was not permitted to make unaligned access. The linker can then avoid linking in any library functions that support unaligned access if all input objects declare that they were not permitted to use unaligned accesses.

8.17 Instruction width selection in T32 code

Some T32 instructions can have either a 16-bit encoding or a 32-bit encoding.

If you do not specify the instruction size, by default:

- For forward reference LDR, ADR, and B instructions, *armasm* always generates a 16-bit instruction, even if that results in failure for a target that could be reached using a 32-bit instruction.
- For external reference LDR and B instructions, *armasm* always generates a 32-bit instruction.
- In all other cases, *armasm* generates the smallest size encoding that can be output.

If you want to override this behavior, you can use the `.W` or `.N` width specifier to ensure a particular instruction size. *armasm* faults if it cannot generate an instruction with the specified width.

The `.W` specifier is ignored when assembling to A32 code, so you can safely use this specifier in code that might assemble to either A32 or T32 code. However, the `.N` specifier is faulted when assembling to A32 code.

Related concepts

[8.10 T32 code size diagnostics on page 8-172.](#)

Related references

[13.2 Instruction width specifiers on page 13-337.](#)

Chapter 9

Advanced SIMD Programming

Describes Advanced SIMD assembly language programming.

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- *9.7 Load values to Advanced SIMD registers on page 9-191.*
- *9.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-192.*
- *9.9 Floating-point exceptions for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-193.*
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- *9.13 Normal, long, wide, and narrow Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-197.*
- *9.14 Saturating Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-198.*
- *9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars on page 9-199.*
- *9.16 Extended notation extension for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 code on page 9-200.*
- *9.17 Advanced SIMD system registers in AArch32 state on page 9-201.*
- *9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-202.*
- *9.19 When to use flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-203.*
- *9.20 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-204.*
- *9.21 Advanced SIMD operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode on page 9-205.*

9.1 Architecture support for Advanced SIMD

Advanced SIMD is an optional extension to the ARMv8 and ARMv7 architectures.

All Advanced SIMD instructions are available on systems that support Advanced SIMD. In A32, some of these instructions are also available on systems that implement the floating-point extension without Advanced SIMD. These are called shared instructions.

In AArch32 state, the Advanced SIMD register bank consists of thirty-two 64-bit registers, and smaller registers are packed into larger ones, as in ARMv7.

In AArch64 state, the Advanced SIMD register bank includes thirty-two 128-bit registers and has a new register packing model.

Note

Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions share the same extension register bank.

Advanced SIMD instructions in A64 are closely based on VFPv4 and A32, but with new instruction mnemonics and some functional enhancements.

Related information

Floating-point support.

Further reading.

9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state

The Advanced SIMD extension register bank is a collection of registers that can be accessed as either 64-bit or 128-bit registers.

Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions use the same extension register bank, and is distinct from the ARM register bank.

The following figure shows the views of the extension register bank, and the overlap between the different size registers. For example, the 128-bit register **Q0** is an alias for two consecutive 64-bit registers **D0** and **D1**. The 128-bit register **Q8** is an alias for 2 consecutive 64-bit registers **D16** and **D17**.

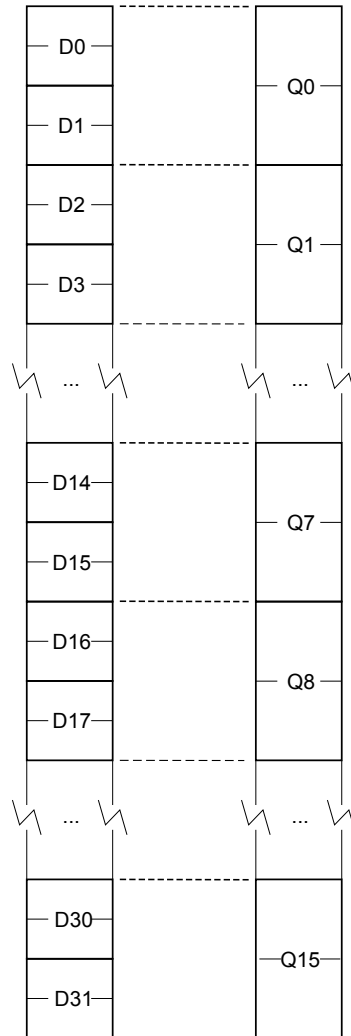


Figure 9-1 Extension register bank for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state

Note

If your processor supports both Advanced SIMD and floating-point, all the Advanced SIMD registers overlap with the floating-point registers.

The aliased views enable half-precision, single-precision, and double-precision values, and Advanced SIMD vectors to coexist in different non-overlapped registers at the same time.

You can also use the same overlapped registers to store half-precision, single-precision, and double-precision values, and Advanced SIMD vectors at different times.

Do not attempt to use overlapped 64-bit and 128-bit registers at the same time because it creates meaningless results.

The mapping between the registers is as follows:

- D_{2n} maps to the least significant half of Q_n
- D_{2n+1} maps to the most significant half of Q_n .

For example, you can access the least significant half of the elements of a vector in Q_6 by referring to D_{12} , and the most significant half of the elements by referring to D_{13} .

Related concepts

[9.3 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch64 state](#) on page 9-185.

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

[9.4 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-187.

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

9.3 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch64 state

The extension register bank is a collection of registers that can be accessed as 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, 64-bit, or 128-bit.

Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions use the same extension register bank, and is distinct from the ARM register bank.

The following figure shows the views of the extension register bank, and the overlap between the different size registers.

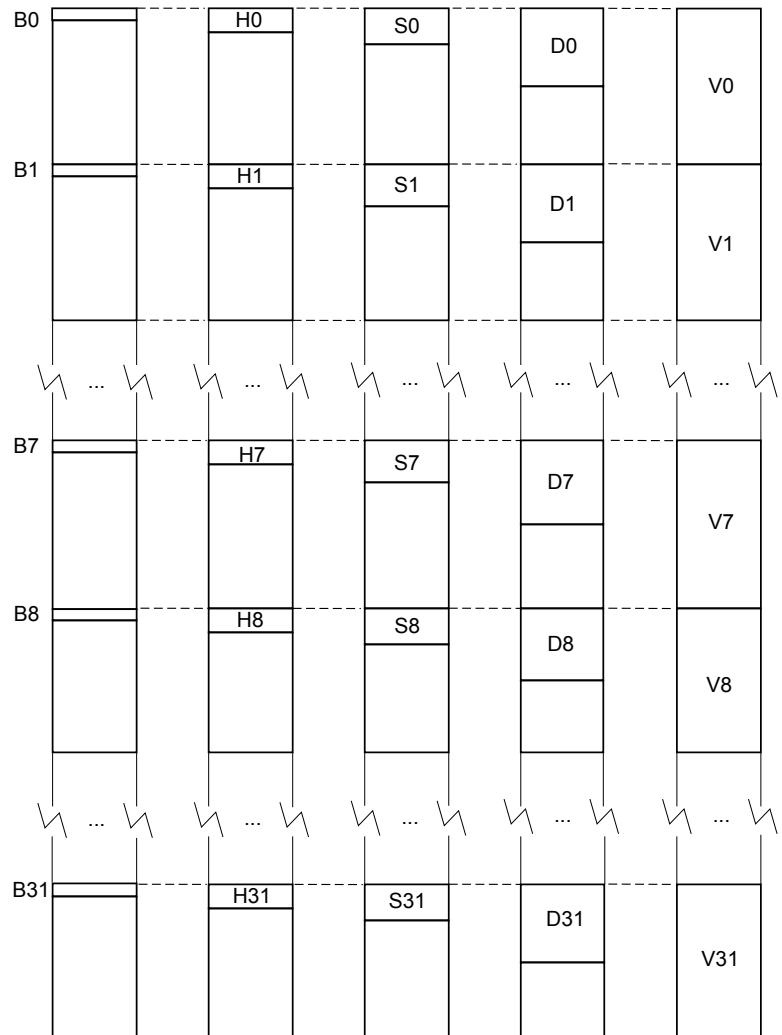


Figure 9-2 Extension register bank for Advanced SIMD in AArch64 state

The mapping between the registers is as follows:

- D<n> maps to the least significant half of V<n>
- S<n> maps to the least significant half of D<n>
- H<n> maps to the least significant half of S<n>
- B<n> maps to the least significant half of H<n>.

For example, you can access the least significant half of the elements of a vector in V7 by referring to D7.

Registers Q0-Q31 map directly to registers V0-V31.

Related concepts

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state on page 9-183.](#)

10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state on page 10-211.

9.4 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch32 state on page 9-187.

10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state on page 10-211.

9.4 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch32 state

Advanced SIMD can have different views of the extension register bank in AArch32 state.

It can view the extension register bank as:

- Sixteen 128-bit registers, Q0-Q15.
- Thirty-two 64-bit registers, D0-D31.
- A combination of registers from these views.

Advanced SIMD views each register as containing a *vector* of 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 elements, all of the same size and type. Individual elements can also be accessed as *scalars*.

In Advanced SIMD, the 64-bit registers are called doubleword registers and the 128-bit registers are called quadword registers.

Related concepts

[9.5 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch64 state](#) on page 9-188.

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-183.

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

9.5 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch64 state

Advanced SIMD can have different views of the extension register bank in AArch64 state.

It can view the extension register bank as:

- Thirty-two 128-bit registers V0-V31.
- Thirty-two 64-bit registers D0-D31.
- Thirty-two 32-bit registers S0-S31.
- Thirty-two 16-bit registers H0-H31.
- Thirty-two 8-bit registers B0-B31.
- A combination of registers from these views.

Related concepts

[9.4 Views of the Advanced SIMD register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-187.

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-183.

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

9.6 Differences between A32/T32 and A64 Advanced SIMD instruction syntax

The syntax and mnemonics of A64 Advanced SIMD instructions are based on those in A32/T32 but with some differences.

The following table describes the main differences.

Table 9-1 Differences in syntax and mnemonics between A32/T32 and A64 Advanced SIMD instructions

A32/T32	A64
All Advanced SIMD instruction mnemonics begin with V, for example VMAX.	The first letter of the instruction mnemonic indicates the data type of the instruction. For example, SMAX, UMAX, and FMAX mean signed, unsigned, and floating-point respectively. No suffix means the type is irrelevant and P means polynomial.
A mnemonic qualifier specifies the type and width of elements in a vector. For example, in the following instruction, U32 means 32-bit unsigned integers: VMAX.U32 Q0, Q1, Q2	A register qualifier specifies the data width and the number of elements in the register. For example, in the following instruction .4S means 4 32-bit elements: UMAX V0.4S, V1.4S, V2.4S
The 128-bit vector registers are named Q0-Q15 and the 64-bit vector registers are named D0-D31.	All vector registers are named Vn , where n is a register number between 0 and 31. You only use one of the qualified register names Qn, Dn, Sn, Hn or Bn when referring to a scalar register, to indicate the number of significant bits.
You load a single element into one or more vector registers by appending an index to each register individually, for example: VLD4.8 {D0[3], D1[3], D2[3], D3[3]}, [R0]	You load a single element into one or more vector registers by appending the index to the register list, for example: LD4 {V0.B, V1.B, V2.B, V3.B}[3], [X0]
You can append a condition code to most Advanced SIMD instruction mnemonics to make them conditional.	A64 has no conditionally executed floating-point or Advanced SIMD instructions.
L, W and N suffixes indicate long, wide and narrow variants of Advanced SIMD data processing instructions. A32/T32 Advanced SIMD does not include vector narrowing or widening second part instructions.	L, W and N suffixes indicate long, wide and narrow variants of Advanced SIMD data processing instructions. You can additionally append a 2 to implement the second part of a narrowing or widening operation, for example: UADDL2 V0.4S, V1.8H, V2.8H ; take input from 4 high-numbered lanes of V1 and V2
A32/T32 Advanced SIMD does not include vector reduction instructions.	The V Advanced SIMD mnemonic suffix identifies vector reduction instructions, in which the operand is a vector and the result a scalar, for example: ADDV S0, V1.4S
The P mnemonic qualifier which indicates pairwise instructions is a prefix, for example, VPADD.	The P mnemonic qualifier is a suffix, for example ADDP.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

[9.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-192.](#)

[9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars on page 9-199.](#)

[9.13 Normal, long, wide, and narrow Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-197.](#)

[6.2 Syntax differences between UAL and A64 assembly language on page 6-103.](#)

Related references

[15.35 VSEL on page 15-787.](#)

[18.8 FCSEL on page 18-1150.](#)

9.7 Load values to Advanced SIMD registers

To load a register with a floating-point immediate value, use `VMOV` in A32 or `FMOV` in A64. Both instructions exist in scalar and vector forms.

The A32 Advanced SIMD instructions `VMOV` and `VMVN` can also load integer immediates. The A64 Advanced SIMD instructions to load integer immediates are `MOVI` and `MVNI`.

You can load any 64-bit integer, single-precision, or double-precision floating-point value from a literal pool using the `VLDLDR` pseudo-instruction.

Related references

[14.54 `VLDLDR` pseudo-instruction](#) on page 14-662.

[15.21 `VMOV` \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-773.

[14.65 `VMOV` \(immediate\)](#) on page 14-673.

9.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions

Most Advanced SIMD instructions always execute unconditionally.

You cannot use any of the following Advanced SIMD instructions in an IT block:

- VCVT {A, N, P, M}.
- VMAXNM.
- VMINNM.
- VRINT {N, X, A, Z, M, P}.
- All instructions in the Crypto extension.

In addition, specifying any other Advanced SIMD instruction in an IT block is deprecated.

ARM deprecates conditionally executing any Advanced SIMD instruction unless it is a shared Advanced SIMD and floating-point instruction.

Related concepts

[7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)

[7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)

Related references

[7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code on page 7-152.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

9.9 Floating-point exceptions for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 instructions

The Advanced SIMD extension records floating-point exceptions in the FPSCR cumulative flags.

It records the following exceptions:

Invalid operation

The exception is caused if the result of an operation has no mathematical value or cannot be represented.

Division by zero

The exception is caused if a divide operation has a zero divisor and a dividend that is not zero, an infinity or a NaN.

Overflow

The exception is caused if the absolute value of the result of an operation, produced after rounding, is greater than the maximum positive normalized number for the destination precision.

Underflow

The exception is caused if the absolute value of the result of an operation, produced before rounding, is less than the minimum positive normalized number for the destination precision, and the rounded result is inexact.

Inexact

The exception is caused if the result of an operation is not equivalent to the value that would be produced if the operation were performed with unbounded precision and exponent range.

Input denormal

The exception is caused if a denormalized input operand is replaced in the computation by a zero.

The descriptions of the Advanced SIMD instructions that can cause floating-point exceptions include a subsection listing the exceptions. If there is no such subsection, that instruction cannot cause any floating-point exception.

Related concepts

[9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-202.](#)

Related references

[Chapter 9 Advanced SIMD Programming on page 9-181.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

[Further reading.](#)

9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions

Most Advanced SIMD instructions use a data type specifier to define the size and type of data that the instruction operates on.

Data type specifiers in Advanced SIMD instructions consist of a letter indicating the type of data, usually followed by a number indicating the width. They are separated from the instruction mnemonic by a point. The following table shows the data types available in Advanced SIMD instructions:

Table 9-2 Advanced SIMD data types

	8-bit	16-bit	32-bit	64-bit
Unsigned integer	U8	U16	U32	U64
Signed integer	S8	S16	S32	S64
Integer of unspecified type	I8	I16	I32	I64
Floating-point number	not available	F16	F32 (or F)	not available
Polynomial over {0,1}	P8	P16	not available	not available

The datatype of the second (or only) operand is specified in the instruction.

Note

Most instructions have a restricted range of permitted data types. See the instruction descriptions for details. However, the data type description is flexible:

- If the description specifies I, you can also use the S or U data types.
- If only the data size is specified, you can specify a type (I, S, U, P or F).
- If no data type is specified, you can specify a data type.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over $\{0,1\}$

The coefficients 0 and 1 are manipulated using the rules of Boolean arithmetic.

The following rules apply:

- $0 + 0 = 1 + 1 = 0$.
- $0 + 1 = 1 + 0 = 1$.
- $0 * 0 = 0 * 1 = 1 * 0 = 0$.
- $1 * 1 = 1$.

That is, adding two polynomials over $\{0,1\}$ is the same as a bitwise exclusive OR, and multiplying two polynomials over $\{0,1\}$ is the same as integer multiplication except that partial products are exclusive-ORed instead of being added.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

9.12 Advanced SIMD vectors

An Advanced SIMD operand can be a vector or a scalar. An Advanced SIMD vector can be a 64-bit doubleword vector or a 128-bit quadword vector.

In A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions, the size of the elements in an Advanced SIMD vector is specified by a datatype suffix appended to the mnemonic. In A64 Advanced SIMD instructions, the size and number of the elements in an Advanced SIMD vector are specified by a suffix appended to the register.

Doubleword vectors can contain:

- Eight 8-bit elements.
- Four 16-bit elements.
- Two 32-bit elements.
- One 64-bit element.

Quadword vectors can contain:

- Sixteen 8-bit elements.
- Eight 16-bit elements.
- Four 32-bit elements.
- Two 64-bit elements.

Related concepts

[9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars on page 9-199.](#)

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state on page 9-183.](#)

[9.16 Extended notation extension for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 code on page 9-200.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

[9.13 Normal, long, wide, and narrow Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-197.](#)

9.13 Normal, long, wide, and narrow Advanced SIMD instructions

Many A32/T32 and A64 Advanced SIMD data processing instructions are available in Normal, Long, Wide, Narrow, and saturating variants.

Normal operation

The operands can be any of the vector types. The result vector is the same width, and usually the same type, as the operand vectors, for example:

```
VADD.I16 D0, D1, D2
```

You can specify that the operands and result of a normal A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instruction must all be quadwords by appending a Q to the instruction mnemonic. If you do this, `armasm` produces an error if the operands or result are not quadwords.

Long operation

The operands are doubleword vectors and the result is a quadword vector. The elements of the result are usually twice the width of the elements of the operands, and the same type.

Long operation is specified using an L appended to the instruction mnemonic, for example:

```
VADDL.S16 Q0, D2, D3
```

Wide operation

One operand vector is doubleword and the other is quadword. The result vector is quadword. The elements of the result and the first operand are twice the width of the elements of the second operand.

Wide operation is specified using a W appended to the instruction mnemonic, for example:

```
VADDW.S16 Q0, Q1, D4
```

Narrow operation

The operands are quadword vectors and the result is a doubleword vector. The elements of the result are half the width of the elements of the operands.

Narrow operation is specified using an N appended to the instruction mnemonic, for example:

```
VADDHN.I16 D0, Q1, Q2
```

Related concepts

[9.12 Advanced SIMD vectors on page 9-196.](#)

9.14 Saturating Advanced SIMD instructions

Saturating instructions saturate the result to the value of the upper limit or lower limit if the result overflows or underflows.

The saturation limits depend on the datatype of the instruction. The following table shows the ranges that Advanced SIMD saturating instructions saturate to, where x is the result of the operation.

Table 9-3 Advanced SIMD saturation ranges

Data type	Saturation range of x
Signed byte (S8)	$-2^7 \leq x < 2^7$
Signed halfword (S16)	$-2^{15} \leq x < 2^{15}$
Signed word (S32)	$-2^{31} \leq x < 2^{31}$
Signed doubleword (S64)	$-2^{63} \leq x < 2^{63}$
Unsigned byte (U8)	$0 \leq x < 2^8$
Unsigned halfword (U16)	$0 \leq x < 2^{16}$
Unsigned word (U32)	$0 \leq x < 2^{32}$
Unsigned doubleword (U64)	$0 \leq x < 2^{64}$

Saturating Advanced SIMD arithmetic instructions set the QC bit in the floating-point status register (FPSCR in AArch32 or FPSR in AArch64) to indicate that saturation has occurred.

Saturating instructions are specified using a Q prefix. In A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions, this is inserted between the V and the instruction mnemonic, or between the S or U and the mnemonic in A64 Advanced SIMD instructions.

Related references

[13.7 Saturating instructions on page 13-344.](#)

9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars

Some Advanced SIMD instructions act on scalars in combination with vectors. Advanced SIMD scalars can be 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, or 64-bit.

In A32/T32 Advanced SIMD instructions, the instruction syntax refers to a single element in a vector register using an index, x , into the vector, so that $Dm[x]$ is the x th element in vector Dm . In A64 Advanced SIMD instructions, you append the index to the element size specifier, so that $Vm.D[x]$ is the x th doubleword element in vector Vm .

In A64 Advanced SIMD scalar instructions, you refer to registers using a name that indicates the number of significant bits. The names are Bn , Hn , Sn , or Dn , where n is the register number (0-31). The unused high bits are ignored on a read and set to zero on a write.

Other than A32/T32 Advanced SIMD multiply instructions, instructions that access scalars can access any element in the register bank.

A32/T32 Advanced SIMD multiply instructions only allow 16-bit or 32-bit scalars, and can only access the first 32 scalars in the register bank. That is, in multiply instructions:

- 16-bit scalars are restricted to registers D0-D7, with x in the range 0-3.
- 32-bit scalars are restricted to registers D0-D15, with x either 0 or 1.

Related concepts

[9.12 Advanced SIMD vectors on page 9-196.](#)

[9.2 Extension register bank mapping for Advanced SIMD in AArch32 state on page 9-183.](#)

9.16 Extended notation extension for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 code

armasm implements an extension to the architectural Advanced SIMD assembly syntax, called *extended notation*. This extension allows you to include datatype information or scalar indexes in register names.

Note

Extended notation is not supported for A64 code.

If you use extended notation, you do not have to include the data type or scalar index information in every instruction.

Register names can be any of the following:

Untyped

The register name specifies the register, but not what datatype it contains, nor any index to a particular scalar within the register.

Untyped with scalar index

The register name specifies the register, but not what datatype it contains. It specifies an index to a particular scalar within the register.

Typed

The register name specifies the register, and what datatype it contains, but not any index to a particular scalar within the register.

Typed with scalar index

The register name specifies the register, what datatype it contains, and an index to a particular scalar within the register.

Use the DN and QN directives to define names for typed and scalar registers.

Related concepts

[9.12 Advanced SIMD vectors on page 9-196.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

[9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars on page 9-199.](#)

Related references

[21.56 QN, DN, and SN on page 21-1704.](#)

9.17 Advanced SIMD system registers in AArch32 state

Advanced SIMD system registers are accessible in all implementations of Advanced SIMD.

For exception levels using AArch32, the following Advanced SIMD system registers are accessible in all Advanced SIMD implementations:

- FPSCR, the floating-point status and control register.
- FPEXC, the floating-point exception register.
- FPSID, the floating-point system ID register.

A particular Advanced SIMD implementation can have additional registers. For more information, see the Technical Reference Manual for your processor.

Note

Advanced SIMD technology shares the same set of system registers as floating-point.

Related concepts

[6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation on page 6-128.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

[Further reading.](#)

9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD

Flush-to-zero mode replaces denormalized numbers with zero. This does not comply with IEEE 754 arithmetic, but in some circumstances can improve performance considerably.

Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD always preserves the sign bit.

Advanced SIMD always uses flush-to-zero mode.

Related concepts

[9.20 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD](#) on page 9-204.

Related references

[9.19 When to use flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD](#) on page 9-203.

[9.21 Advanced SIMD operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode](#) on page 9-205.

9.19 When to use flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD

You can change between flush-to-zero mode and normal mode, depending on the requirements of different parts of your code.

You must select flush-to-zero mode if all the following are true:

- IEEE 754 compliance is not a requirement for your system.
- The algorithms you are using sometimes generate denormalized numbers.
- Your system uses support code to handle denormalized numbers.
- The algorithms you are using do not depend for their accuracy on the preservation of denormalized numbers.
- The algorithms you are using do not generate frequent exceptions as a result of replacing denormalized numbers with 0.

You select flush-to-zero mode in one of the following ways:

- In A32 code, by setting the FZ bit in the FPSCR to 1. You do this using the VMRS and VMSR instructions.
- In A64 code, by setting the FZ bit in the FPCR to 1. You do this using the MRS and MSR instructions.

You can change between flush-to-zero and normal mode at any time, if different parts of your code have different requirements. Numbers already in registers are not affected by changing mode.

Related concepts

[9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-202.](#)

[9.20 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-204.](#)

9.20 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD

In flush-to-zero mode, denormalized inputs are treated as zero. Results that are too small to be represented in a normalized number are replaced with zero.

With certain exceptions, flush-to-zero mode has the following effects on floating-point operations:

- A denormalized number is treated as 0 when used as an input to a floating-point operation. The source register is not altered.
- If the result of a single-precision floating-point operation, before rounding, is in the range -2^{-126} to $+2^{-126}$, it is replaced by 0.
- If the result of a double-precision floating-point operation, before rounding, is in the range -2^{-1022} to $+2^{-1022}$, it is replaced by 0.

In flush-to-zero mode, an Input Denormal exception occurs whenever a denormalized number is used as an operand. An Underflow exception occurs when a result is flushed-to-zero.

Related concepts

[9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-202.](#)

Related references

[9.21 Advanced SIMD operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode on page 9-205.](#)

9.21 Advanced SIMD operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode

Some Advanced SIMD instructions can be carried out on denormalized numbers even in flush-to-zero mode, without flushing the results to zero.

These instructions are as follows:

- Copy, absolute value, and negate (VMOV, VMVN, V{Q}ABS, and V{Q}NEG).
- Duplicate (VDUP).
- Swap (VSWP).
- Load and store (VLDR and VSTR).
- Load multiple and store multiple (VLDM and VSTM).
- Transfer between extension registers and ARM general-purpose registers (VMOV).

Related concepts

[9.18 Flush-to-zero mode in Advanced SIMD on page 9-202.](#)

Related references

[14.10 VABS on page 14-615.](#)

[15.2 VABS \(floating-point\) on page 15-754.](#)

[14.42 VDUP on page 14-647.](#)

[14.51 VLDM on page 14-659.](#)

[14.52 VLDR on page 14-660.](#)

[14.66 VMOV \(register\) on page 14-674.](#)

[14.67 VMOV \(between two ARM registers and a 64-bit extension register\) on page 14-675.](#)

[14.68 VMOV \(between an ARM register and an Advanced SIMD scalar\) on page 14-676.](#)

[14.134 VSWP on page 14-744.](#)

Chapter 10

Floating-point Programming

Describes floating-point assembly language programming.

It contains the following sections:

- *10.1 Architecture support for floating-point on page 10-207.*
- *10.2 Extension register bank mapping for floating-point in AArch32 state on page 10-208.*
- *10.3 Extension register bank mapping in AArch64 state on page 10-210.*
- *10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state on page 10-211.*
- *10.5 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch64 state on page 10-212.*
- *10.6 Differences between A32/T32 and A64 floating-point instruction syntax on page 10-213.*
- *10.7 Load values to floating-point registers on page 10-214.*
- *10.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 floating-point instructions on page 10-215.*
- *10.9 Floating-point exceptions for floating-point in A32/T32 instructions on page 10-216.*
- *10.10 Floating-point data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 10-217.*
- *10.11 Extended notation extension for floating-point in A32/T32 code on page 10-218.*
- *10.12 Floating-point system registers in AArch32 state on page 10-219.*
- *10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-220.*
- *10.14 When to use flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-221.*
- *10.15 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-222.*
- *10.16 Floating-point operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode on page 10-223.*

10.1 Architecture support for floating-point

Floating-point is an optional extension to the ARM architecture. There are versions that provide additional instructions.

The floating-point instruction set supported in A32 is based on VFPv4, but with the addition of some new instructions, including the following:

- Floating-point round to integral.
- Conversion from floating-point to integer with a directed rounding mode.
- Direct conversion between half-precision and double-precision floating-point.
- Floating-point conditional select.

In AArch32 state, the register bank consists of thirty-two 64-bit registers, and smaller registers are packed into larger ones, as in ARMv7 and earlier.

In AArch64 state, the register bank includes thirty-two 128-bit registers and has a new register packing model.

Floating point instructions in A64 are closely based on VFPv4 and A32, but with new instruction mnemonics and some functional enhancements.

Related information

[*Floating-point support.*](#)

[*Further reading.*](#)

10.2 Extension register bank mapping for floating-point in AArch32 state

The floating-point extension register bank is a collection of registers that can be accessed as either 32-bit or 64-bit registers. It is distinct from the ARM register bank.

The following figure shows the views of the extension register bank, and the overlap between the different size registers. For example, the 64-bit register D0 is an alias for two consecutive 32-bit registers S0 and S1. The 64-bit registers D16 and D17 do not have an alias.

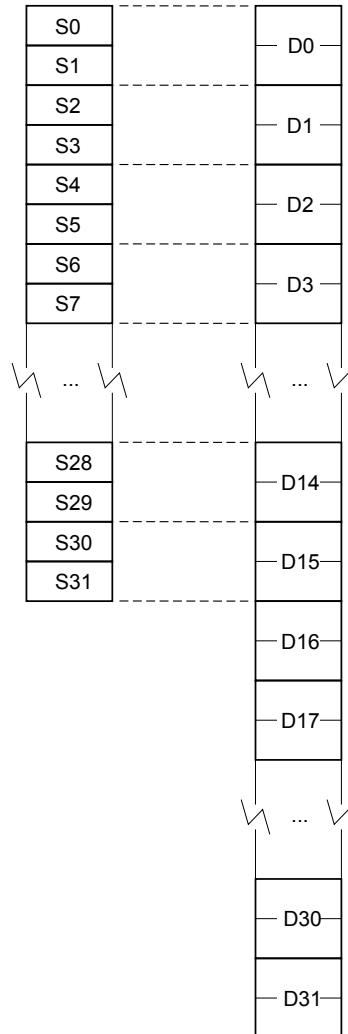


Figure 10-1 Extension register bank for floating-point in AArch32 state

The aliased views enable half-precision, single-precision, and double-precision values to coexist in different non-overlapped registers at the same time.

You can also use the same overlapped registers to store half-precision, single-precision, and double-precision values at different times.

Do not attempt to use overlapped 32-bit and 64-bit registers at the same time because it creates meaningless results.

The mapping between the registers is as follows:

- $S\langle 2n \rangle$ maps to the least significant half of $D\langle n \rangle$
- $S\langle 2n+1 \rangle$ maps to the most significant half of $D\langle n \rangle$

For example, you can access the least significant half of register D6 by referring to S12, and the most significant half of D6 by referring to S13.

Related concepts

[10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-211.

10.3 Extension register bank mapping in AArch64 state

The extension register bank is a collection of registers that can be accessed as 16-bit, 32-bit, or 64-bit. It is distinct from the ARM register bank.

The following figure shows the views of the extension register bank, and the overlap between the different size registers.

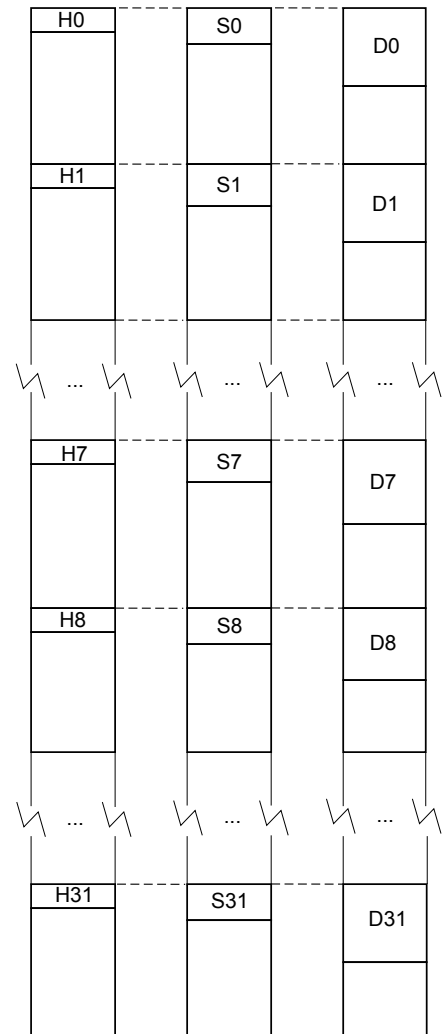


Figure 10-2 Extension register bank for floating-point in AArch64 state

The mapping between the registers is as follows:

- $S\langle n \rangle$ maps to the least significant half of $D\langle n \rangle$
- $H\langle n \rangle$ maps to the least significant half of $S\langle n \rangle$

For example, you can access the least significant half of register D7 by referring to S7.

Related concepts

[10.5 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch64 state on page 10-212.](#)

10.4 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch32 state

Floating-point can have different views of the extension register bank in AArch32 state.

The floating-point extension register bank can be viewed as:

- Thirty-two 64-bit registers, D0-D31.
- Thirty-two 32-bit registers, S0-S31. Only half of the register bank is accessible in this view.
- A combination of registers from these views.

64-bit floating-point registers are called double-precision registers and can contain double-precision floating-point values. 32-bit floating-point registers are called single-precision registers and can contain either a single-precision or two half-precision floating-point values.

Related concepts

[10.2 Extension register bank mapping for floating-point in AArch32 state](#) on page 10-208.

10.5 Views of the floating-point extension register bank in AArch64 state

Floating-point can have different views of the extension register bank in AArch64 state.

The floating-point extension register bank can be viewed as:

- Thirty-two 64-bit registers D0-D31.
- Thirty-two 32-bit registers S0-S31.
- Thirty-two 16-bit registers H0-H31.
- A combination of registers from these views.

Related concepts

[10.3 Extension register bank mapping in AArch64 state](#) on page 10-210.

10.6 Differences between A32/T32 and A64 floating-point instruction syntax

The syntax and mnemonics of A64 floating-point instructions are based on those in A32/T32 but with some differences.

The following table describes the main differences.

Table 10-1 Differences in syntax and mnemonics between A32/T32 and A64 floating-point instructions

A32/T32	A64
All floating-point instruction mnemonics begin with V, for example VMAX.	The first letter of the instruction mnemonic indicates the data type of the instruction. For example, SMAX, UMAX, and FMAX mean signed, unsigned, and floating-point respectively. No suffix means the type is irrelevant and P means polynomial.
A mnemonic qualifier specifies the type and width of elements in a vector. For example, in the following instruction, U32 means 32-bit unsigned integers: VMAX.U32 Q0, Q1, Q2	A register qualifier specifies the data width and the number of elements in the register. For example, in the following instruction .4S means 4 32-bit elements: UMAX V0.4S, V1.4S, V2.4S
You can append a condition code to most floating-point instruction mnemonics to make them conditional.	A64 has no conditionally executed floating-point instructions.
The floating-point select instruction, VSEL, is unconditionally executed but uses a condition code as an operand. You append the condition code to the mnemonic, for example: VSELEQ.F32 S1,S2,S3	There are several floating-point instructions that use a condition code as an operand. You specify the condition code in the final operand position, for example: FCSEL S1,S2,S3,EQ
The P mnemonic qualifier which indicates pairwise instructions is a prefix, for example, VPADD.	The P mnemonic qualifier is a suffix, for example ADDP.

10.7 Load values to floating-point registers

To load a register with a floating-point immediate value, use `VMOV` in A32 or `FMOV` in A64. Both instructions exist in scalar and vector forms.

You can load any 64-bit integer, single-precision, or double-precision floating-point value from a literal pool using the `VLDL` pseudo-instruction.

Related references

[15.17 *VLDL* pseudo-instruction \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-769.

[15.21 *VMOV* \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-773.

[18.31 *FMOV* \(scalar, immediate\)](#) on page 18-1173.

10.8 Conditional execution of A32/T32 floating-point instructions

You can execute floating-point instructions conditionally, in the same way as most A32 and T32 instructions.

You cannot use any of the following floating-point instructions in an IT block:

- `VRINT {A, N, P, M}`.
- `VSEL`.
- `VCVT {A, N, P, M}`.
- `VMAXNM`.
- `VMINNM`.

In addition, specifying any other floating-point instruction in an IT block is deprecated.

Most A32 floating-point instructions can be conditionally executed, by appending a condition code suffix to the instruction.

Related concepts

[7.2 Conditional execution in A32 code on page 7-141.](#)

[7.3 Conditional execution in T32 code on page 7-142.](#)

Related references

[7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code on page 7-152.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

10.9 Floating-point exceptions for floating-point in A32/T32 instructions

The floating-point extension records floating-point exceptions in the FPSCR cumulative flags.

It records the following exceptions:

Invalid operation

The exception is caused if the result of an operation has no mathematical value or cannot be represented.

Division by zero

The exception is caused if a divide operation has a zero divisor and a dividend that is not zero, an infinity or a NaN.

Overflow

The exception is caused if the absolute value of the result of an operation, produced after rounding, is greater than the maximum positive normalized number for the destination precision.

Underflow

The exception is caused if the absolute value of the result of an operation, produced before rounding, is less than the minimum positive normalized number for the destination precision, and the rounded result is inexact.

Inexact

The exception is caused if the result of an operation is not equivalent to the value that would be produced if the operation were performed with unbounded precision and exponent range.

Input denormal

The exception is caused if a denormalized input operand is replaced in the computation by a zero.

The descriptions of the floating-point instructions that can cause floating-point exceptions include a subsection listing the exceptions. If there is no such subsection, that instruction cannot cause any floating-point exception.

Related concepts

[10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-220.](#)

Related references

[Chapter 15 Floating-point Instructions \(32-bit\) on page 15-750.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

[Further reading.](#)

10.10 Floating-point data types in A32/T32 instructions

Most floating-point instructions use a data type specifier to define the size and type of data that the instruction operates on.

Data type specifiers in floating-point instructions consist of a letter indicating the type of data, usually followed by a number indicating the width. They are separated from the instruction mnemonic by a point.

The following data types are available in floating-point instructions:

16-bit

F16

32-bit

F32 (or F)

64-bit

F64 (or D)

The datatype of the second (or only) operand is specified in the instruction.

Note

- Most instructions have a restricted range of permitted data types. See the instruction descriptions for details. However, the data type description is flexible:
 - If the description specifies I, you can also use the S or U data types.
 - If only the data size is specified, you can specify a type (S, U, P or F).
 - If no data type is specified, you can specify a data type.
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Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over \$\{0,1\}\$ on page 9-195.](#)

10.11 Extended notation extension for floating-point in A32/T32 code

armasm implements an extension to the architectural floating-point assembly syntax, called *extended notation*. This extension allows you to include datatype information or scalar indexes in register names.

Note

Extended notation is not supported for A64 code.

If you use extended notation, you do not have to include the data type or scalar index information in every instruction.

Register names can be any of the following:

Untyped

The register name specifies the register, but not what datatype it contains, nor any index to a particular scalar within the register.

Untyped with scalar index

The register name specifies the register, but not what datatype it contains. It specifies an index to a particular scalar within the register.

Typed

The register name specifies the register, and what datatype it contains, but not any index to a particular scalar within the register.

Typed with scalar index

The register name specifies the register, what datatype it contains, and an index to a particular scalar within the register.

Use the SN and DN directives to define names for typed and scalar registers.

Related concepts

[10.10 Floating-point data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 10-217.](#)

Related references

[21.56 QN, DN, and SN on page 21-1704.](#)

10.12 Floating-point system registers in AArch32 state

Floating-point system registers are accessible in all implementations of floating-point.

For exception levels using AArch32, the following floating-point system registers are accessible in all floating-point implementations:

- FPSCR, the floating-point status and control register.
- FPEXC, the floating-point exception register.
- FPSID, the floating-point system ID register.

A particular floating-point implementation can have additional registers. For more information, see the Technical Reference Manual for your processor.

Related concepts

[6.20 The Read-Modify-Write operation on page 6-128.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

[Further reading.](#)

10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point

Flush-to-zero mode replaces denormalized numbers with zero. This does not comply with IEEE 754 arithmetic, but in some circumstances can improve performance considerably.

Some implementations of floating-point use support code to handle denormalized numbers. The performance of such systems, in calculations involving denormalized numbers, is much less than it is in normal calculations.

Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point always preserves the sign bit.

Related concepts

[10.15 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-222.](#)

Related references

[10.14 When to use flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-221.](#)

[10.16 Floating-point operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode on page 10-223.](#)

10.14 When to use flush-to-zero mode in floating-point

You can change between flush-to-zero mode and normal mode, depending on the requirements of different parts of your code.

You must select flush-to-zero mode if all the following are true:

- IEEE 754 compliance is not a requirement for your system.
- The algorithms you are using sometimes generate denormalized numbers.
- Your system uses support code to handle denormalized numbers.
- The algorithms you are using do not depend for their accuracy on the preservation of denormalized numbers.
- The algorithms you are using do not generate frequent exceptions as a result of replacing denormalized numbers with 0.

You select flush-to-zero mode in one of the following ways:

- In A32 code, by setting the FZ bit in the FPSCR to 1. You do this using the VMRS and VMSR instructions.
- In A64 code, by setting the FZ bit in the FPCR to 1. You do this using the MRS and MSR instructions.

You can change between flush-to-zero and normal mode at any time, if different parts of your code have different requirements. Numbers already in registers are not affected by changing mode.

Related concepts

[10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point](#) on page 10-220.

[10.15 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in floating-point](#) on page 10-222.

10.15 The effects of using flush-to-zero mode in floating-point

In flush-to-zero mode, denormalized inputs are treated as zero. Results that are too small to be represented in a normalized number are replaced with zero.

With certain exceptions, flush-to-zero mode has the following effects on floating-point operations:

- A denormalized number is treated as 0 when used as an input to a floating-point operation. The source register is not altered.
- If the result of a single-precision floating-point operation, before rounding, is in the range -2^{-126} to $+2^{-126}$, it is replaced by 0.
- If the result of a double-precision floating-point operation, before rounding, is in the range -2^{-1022} to $+2^{-1022}$, it is replaced by 0.

In flush-to-zero mode, an Input Denormal exception occurs whenever a denormalized number is used as an operand. An Underflow exception occurs when a result is flushed-to-zero.

Related concepts

[10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-220.](#)

Related references

[10.16 Floating-point operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode on page 10-223.](#)

10.16 Floating-point operations not affected by flush-to-zero mode

Some floating-point instructions can be carried out on denormalized numbers even in flush-to-zero mode, without flushing the results to zero.

These instructions are as follows:

- Absolute value and negate (VABS and VNEG).
- Load and store (VLDR and VSTR).
- Load multiple and store multiple (VLDM and VSTM).
- Transfer between extension registers and ARM general-purpose registers (VMOV).

Related concepts

[10.13 Flush-to-zero mode in floating-point on page 10-220.](#)

Related references

[15.2 VABS \(floating-point\) on page 15-754.](#)
[15.14 VLDM \(floating-point\) on page 15-766.](#)
[15.15 VLDR \(floating-point\) on page 15-767.](#)
[15.37 VSTM \(floating-point\) on page 15-789.](#)
[15.38 VSTR \(floating-point\) on page 15-790.](#)
[14.51 VLDM on page 14-659.](#)
[14.52 VLDR on page 14-660.](#)
[14.126 VSTM on page 14-734.](#)
[14.129 VSTR on page 14-739.](#)
[15.22 VMOV \(between one ARM register and single precision floating-point register\) on page 15-774.](#)
[14.67 VMOV \(between two ARM registers and a 64-bit extension register\) on page 14-675.](#)
[15.28 VNEG \(floating-point\) on page 15-780.](#)
[14.80 VNEG on page 14-688.](#)

Chapter 11

armasm Command-line Options

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11.1 --16

Instructs `armasm` to interpret instructions as T32 instructions using the pre-UAL T32 syntax.

This option is equivalent to a `CODE16` directive at the head of the source file. Use the `--thumb` option to specify T32 instructions using the UAL syntax.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Related references

[11.59 --thumb](#) on page 11-287.

[21.11 CODE16 directive](#) on page 21-1653.

11.2 --32

A synonym for the `--arm` command-line option.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Related references

[11.4 `--arm` on page 11-230.](#)

11.3 --apcs=qualifier...qualifier

Controls interworking and position independence when generating code.

Syntax

--apcs=qualifier...qualifier

Where *qualifier...qualifier* denotes a list of qualifiers. There must be:

- At least one qualifier present.
- No spaces or commas separating individual qualifiers in the list.

Each instance of *qualifier* must be one of:

none

Specifies that the input file does not use AAPCS. AAPCS registers are not set up. Other qualifiers are not permitted if you use none.

/interwork, /nointerwork

For ARMv7-A, /interwork specifies that the code in the input file can interwork between ARM and Thumb safely.

For ARMv8-A, /interwork specifies that the code in the input file can interwork between A32 and T32 safely.

The default is /nointerwork.

/nointerwork is not supported for AArch64 state.

/inter, /nointer

Are synonyms for /interwork and /nointerwork.

/inter is not supported for AArch64 state.

/ropi, /noropi

/ropi specifies that the code in the input file is *Read-Only Position-Independent* (ROPI). The default is /noropi.

/pic, /nopic

Are synonyms for /ropi and /noropi.

/rwpi, /norwpi

/rwpi specifies that the code in the input file is *Read-Write Position-Independent* (RWPI). The default is /norwpi.

/pid, /nopid

Are synonyms for /rwpi and /norwpi.

/fpic, /nofpic

/fpic specifies that the code in the input file is read-only independent and references to addresses are suitable for use in a Linux shared object. The default is /nofpic.

/hardfp, /softfp

Requests hardware or software floating-point linkage. This enables the procedure call standard to be specified separately from the version of the floating-point hardware available through the --fpu option. It is still possible to specify the procedure call standard by using the --fpu option, but ARM recommends you use --apcs. If floating-point support is not permitted (for example, because --fpu=none is specified, or because of other means), then /hardfp and /softfp are ignored. If floating-point support is permitted and the softfp calling convention is used (--fpu=softvfp or --fpu=softvfp+fp-armv8), then /hardfp gives an error.

/softfp is not supported for AArch64 state.

Usage

This option specifies whether you are using the *Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture* (AAPCS). It can also specify some attributes of code sections.

The AAPCS forms part of the *Base Standard Application Binary Interface for the ARM Architecture* (BSABI) specification. By writing code that adheres to the AAPCS, you can ensure that separately compiled and assembled modules can work together.

Note

AAPCS qualifiers do not affect the code produced by `armasm`. They are an assertion by the programmer that the code in the input file complies with a particular variant of AAPCS. They cause attributes to be set in the object file produced by `armasm`. The linker uses these attributes to check compatibility of files, and to select appropriate library variants.

Example

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --apcs=/inter/hardfp inputfile.s
```

Related information

[*Procedure Call Standard for the ARM Architecture.*](#)

[*Application Binary Interface \(ABI\) for the ARM Architecture.*](#)

11.4 *--arm*

Instructs *armasm* to interpret instructions as A32 instructions. It does not, however, guarantee A32-only code in the object file. This is the default. Using this option is equivalent to specifying the *ARM* or *CODE32* directive at the start of the source file.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Related references

[11.2 *--32* on page 11-227.](#)

[11.5 *--arm_only* on page 11-231.](#)

[21.7 *ARM* or *CODE32* directive on page 21-1649.](#)

11.5 **--arm_only**

Instructs *armasm* to only generate A32 code. This is similar to *--arm* but also has the property that *armasm* does not permit the generation of any T32 code.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Related references

[11.4 *--arm* on page 11-230.](#)

11.6 **--bi**

A synonym for the `--bigend` command-line option.

Related references

[11.7 *--bigend* on page 11-233.](#)

[11.42 *--littleend* on page 11-270.](#)

11.7 **--bigend**

Generates code suitable for an ARM processor using big-endian memory access.

The default is `--littleend`.

Related references

[11.42 `--littleend` on page 11-270.](#)

[11.6 `--bi` on page 11-232.](#)

11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics

Enables and disables the output of brief diagnostic messages.

This option instructs the assembler whether to use a shorter form of the diagnostic output. In this form, the original source line is not displayed and the error message text is not wrapped when it is too long to fit on a single line. The default is `--no_brief_diagnostics`.

Related references

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.9 **--checkreglist**

Instructs the `armasm` to check RLIST, LDM, and STM register lists to ensure that all registers are provided in increasing register number order.

When this option is used, `armasm` gives a warning if the registers are not listed in order.

Note

In AArch32 state, this option is deprecated. Use `--diag_warning 1206` instead. In AArch64 state, this option is not supported..

Related references

[11.21 `--diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]` on page 11-249.](#)

11.10 --cpreproc

Instructs armasm to call armclang to preprocess the input file before assembling it.

Restrictions

You must use --cpreproc_opts with this option to correctly configure the armclang compiler for pre-processing.

armasm only passes the following command-line options to armclang by default:

- Basic pre-processor configuration options, such as -E.
- User specified include directories, -I directives.
- User specified licensing options, such as --site_license.
- Anything specified in --cpreproc_opts.

Related concepts

[8.14 Using the C preprocessor on page 8-176.](#)

Related references

[11.11 --cpreproc_opts=option\[,option,...\] on page 11-237.](#)

Related information

[-x armclang option.](#)

[Command-line options for preprocessing assembly source code.](#)

11.11 --cpreproc_opts=option[,option,...]

Enables armasm to pass options to armclang when using the C preprocessor.

Syntax

`--cpreproc_opts=option[,option,...]`

Where `option[,option,...]` is a comma-separated list of C preprocessing options.

At least one option must be specified.

Restrictions

As a minimum, you must specify the armclang options `--target` and either `-mcpu` or `-march` in `--cpreproc_opts`.

To assemble code containing C directives that require the C preprocessor, the input assembly source filename must have an upper-case extension `.S`.

You cannot pass the armclang option `-x assembler-with-cpp`, because it gets added to armclang after the source file name.

Note

Ensure that you specify compatible architectures in the armclang options `--target`, `-mcpu` or `-march`, and the armasm `--cpu` option.

Example

The options to the preprocessor in this example are `--cpreproc_opts=--target=arm-arm-none-eabi, -mcpu=cortex-a9, -D,DEF1, -D,DEF2`.

```
armasm --cpu=cortex-a9 --cpreproc --cpreproc_opts=--target=arm-arm-none-eabi, -mcpu=cortex-a9, -D,DEF1, -D,DEF2 -I /path/to/includes1 -I /path/to/includes2 input.S
```

Related concepts

[8.14 Using the C preprocessor on page 8-176.](#)

Related references

[11.10 --cpreproc on page 11-236.](#)

Related information

[Command-line options for preprocessing assembly source code.](#)

[Specifying a target architecture, processor, and instruction set.](#)

[-march armclang option.](#)

[-mcpu armclang option.](#)

[--target armclang option.](#)

[-x armclang option.](#)

11.12 **--cpu=list**

Lists the architecture and processor names that are supported by the `--cpu=name` option.

Syntax

`--cpu=list`

Related references

[11.13 `--cpu=name` on page 11-239.](#)

11.13 --cpu=name

Enables code generation for the selected ARM processor or architecture.

Syntax

--cpu=*name*

Where *name* is the name of a processor or architecture:

Processor and architecture names are not case-sensitive.

Wildcard characters are not accepted.

The following table shows the supported architectures. For a complete list of the supported architecture and processor names, specify the --cpu=list option.

Table 11-1 Supported ARM architectures

Architecture name	Description
6-M	ARMv6 microcontroller profile.
6S-M	ARMv6 microcontroller profile with OS extensions.
7-A	ARMv7 application profile.
7-A.security	ARMv7-A architecture profile with Security Extensions and includes the SMC instruction (formerly SMI).
7-R	ARMv7 real-time profile.
7-M	ARMv7 microcontroller profile.
7E-M	ARMv7-M architecture profile with DSP extension.
8-A.32	ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state.
8-A.32.crypto	ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state with cryptographic instructions.
8-A.64	ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state.
8-A.64.crypto	ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.1-A.32	ARMv8.1, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state.
8.1-A.32.crypto	ARMv8.1, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.1-A.64	ARMv8.1, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state.
8.1-A.64.crypto	ARMv8.1, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.2-A.32	ARMv8.2, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state.
8.2-A.32.crypto	ARMv8.2, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.2-A.64	ARMv8.2, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state.
8.2-A.64.crypto	ARMv8.2, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.3-A.32	ARMv8.3, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state.
8.3-A.32.crypto	ARMv8.3, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch32 state with cryptographic instructions.
8.3-A.64	ARMv8.3, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state.
8.3-A.64.crypto	ARMv8.3, for ARMv8-A architecture profile, AArch64 state with cryptographic instructions.
8-R	ARMv8-R architecture profile.
8-M.Base	ARMv8-M baseline architecture profile. Derived from the ARMv6-M architecture.
8-M.Main	ARMv8-M mainline architecture profile. Derived from the ARMv7-M architecture.
8-M.Main.dsp	ARMv8-M mainline architecture profile with DSP extension.

Note

- The full list of supported architectures and processors depends on your license.
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Default

There is no default option for --cpu.

Usage

The following general points apply to processor and architecture options:

Processors

- Selecting the processor selects the appropriate architecture, *Floating-Point Unit* (FPU), and memory organization.
- If you specify a processor for the --cpu option, the generated code is optimized for that processor. This enables the assembler to use specific coprocessors or instruction scheduling for optimum performance.

Architectures

- If you specify an architecture name for the --cpu option, the generated code can run on any processor supporting that architecture. For example, --cpu=7-A produces code that can be used by the Cortex®-A9 processor.

FPU

- Some specifications of --cpu imply an --fpu selection.

Note

Any explicit FPU, set with --fpu on the command line, overrides an implicit FPU.

- If no --fpu option is specified and the --cpu option does not imply an --fpu selection, then --fpu=softvfp is used.

A32/T32

- Specifying a processor or architecture that supports T32 instructions, such as --cpu=cortex-a9, does not make the assembler generate T32 code. It only enables features of the processor to be used, such as long multiply. Use the --thumb option to generate T32 code, unless the processor only supports T32 instructions.

Note

Specifying the target processor or architecture might make the generated object code incompatible with other ARM processors. For example, A32 code generated for architecture ARMv8 might not run on a Cortex-A9 processor, if the generated object code includes instructions specific to ARMv8. Therefore, you must choose the lowest common denominator processor suited to your purpose.

- If the architecture only supports T32, you do not have to specify --thumb on the command line. For example, if building for Cortex-M4 or ARMv7-M with --cpu=7-M, you do not have to specify --thumb on the command line, because ARMv7-M only supports T32. Similarly, ARMv6-M and other T32-only architectures.

Restrictions

You cannot specify both a processor and an architecture on the same command-line.

Example

```
armasm --cpu=Cortex-A17 inputfile.s
```


Related references

[11.3 --apcs=qualifier...qualifier](#) on page 11-228.

[11.12 --cpu=list](#) on page 11-238.

[11.32 --fpu=name](#) on page 11-260.

[11.59 --thumb](#) on page 11-287.

[11.61 --unsafe](#) on page 11-289.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

11.14 **--debug**

Instructs the assembler to generate DWARF debug tables.

`--debug` is a synonym for `-g`. The default is DWARF 3.

Note

Local symbols are not preserved with `--debug`. You must specify `--keep` if you want to preserve the local symbols to aid debugging.

Related references

[11.23 `--dwarf2` on page 11-251.](#)

[11.24 `--dwarf3` on page 11-252.](#)

[11.36 `--keep` on page 11-264.](#)

[11.33 `-g` on page 11-261.](#)

11.15 **--depend=dependfile**

Writes makefile dependency lines to a file.

Source file dependency lists are suitable for use with make utilities.

Related references

[11.45 *--md* on page 11-273.](#)

[11.16 *--depend_format=string* on page 11-244.](#)

11.16 --depend_format=string

Specifies the format of output dependency files, for compatibility with some UNIX make programs.

Syntax

--depend_format=*string*

Where *string* is one of:

unix

generates dependency file entries using UNIX-style path separators.

unix_escaped

is the same as unix, but escapes spaces with \.

unix_quoted

is the same as unix, but surrounds path names with double quotes.

Related references

[11.15 --depend=dependfile](#) on page 11-243.

11.17 --diag_error=tag[,tag,...]

Sets diagnostic messages that have a specific tag to Error severity.

Syntax

--diag_error=tag[,tag,...]

Where *tag* can be:

- A diagnostic message number to set to error severity. This is the four-digit number, *nnnn*, with the tool letter prefix, but without the letter suffix indicating the severity.
- *warning*, to treat all warnings as errors.

Usage

Diagnostic messages output by the assembler can be identified by a tag in the form of {*prefix*}*number*, where the *prefix* is A.

You can specify more than one tag with this option by separating each tag using a comma. You can specify the optional assembler prefix A before the tag number. If any prefix other than A is included, the message number is ignored.

The following table shows the meaning of the term severity used in the option descriptions:

Table 11-2 Severity of diagnostic messages

Severity	Description
Error	Errors indicate violations in the syntactic or semantic rules of assembly language. Assembly continues, but object code is not generated.
Warning	Warnings indicate unusual conditions in your code that might indicate a problem. Assembly continues, and object code is generated unless any problems with an Error severity are detected.
Remark	Remarks indicate common, but not recommended, use of assembly language. These diagnostics are not issued by default. Assembly continues, and object code is generated unless any problems with an Error severity are detected.

Related references

[11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics](#) on page 11-234.

[11.18 --diag_remark=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-246.

[11.20 --diag_suppress=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-248.

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.18 --diag_remark=tag[,tag,...]

Sets diagnostic messages that have a specific tag to Remark severity.

Syntax

--diag_remark=tag[,tag,...]

Where *tag* is a comma-separated list of diagnostic message numbers. This is the four-digit number, *nnnn*, with the tool letter prefix, but without the letter suffix indicating the severity.

Usage

Diagnostic messages output by the assembler can be identified by a tag in the form of {*prefix*}*number*, where the *prefix* is A.

You can specify more than one tag with this option by separating each tag using a comma. You can specify the optional assembler prefix A before the tag number. If any prefix other than A is included, the message number is ignored.

Related references

[11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics](#) on page 11-234.

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

[11.20 --diag_suppress=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-248.

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.19 --diag_style={arm|ide|gnu}

Specifies the display style for diagnostic messages.

Syntax

--diag_style=*string*

Where *string* is one of:

arm

Display messages using the ARM compiler style.

ide

Include the line number and character count for any line that is in error. These values are displayed in parentheses.

gnu

Display messages in the format used by gcc.

Usage

--diag_style=gnu matches the format reported by the GNU Compiler, gcc.

--diag_style=ide matches the format reported by Microsoft Visual Studio.

Choosing the option --diag_style=ide implicitly selects the option --brief_diagnostics. Explicitly selecting --no_brief_diagnostics on the command line overrides the selection of --brief_diagnostics implied by --diag_style=ide.

Selecting either the option --diag_style=arm or the option --diag_style=gnu does not imply any selection of --brief_diagnostics.

Default

The default is --diag_style=arm.

Related references

[11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics](#) on page 11-234.

11.20 **--diag_suppress=tag[,tag,...]**

Suppresses diagnostic messages that have a specific tag.

Syntax

--diag_suppress=tag[,tag,...]

Where *tag* can be:

- A diagnostic message number to be suppressed. This is the four-digit number, *nnnn*, with the tool letter prefix, but without the letter suffix indicating the severity.
- **error**, to suppress all errors that can be downgraded.
- **warning**, to suppress all warnings.

Diagnostic messages output by *armasm* can be identified by a tag in the form of *{prefix}number*, where the *prefix* is A.

You can specify more than one tag with this option by separating each tag using a comma.

Example

For example, to suppress the warning messages that have numbers 1293 and 187, use the following command:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.64 --diag_suppress=1293,187
```

You can specify the optional assembler prefix A before the tag number. For example:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.64 --diag_suppress=A1293,A187
```

If any prefix other than A is included, the message number is ignored. Diagnostic message tags can be cut and pasted directly into a command line.

Related references

[11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics](#) on page 11-234.

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

[11.18 --diag_remark=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-246.

[11.20 --diag_suppress=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-248.

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.21 --diag_warning=tag[,tag,...]

Sets diagnostic messages that have a specific tag to Warning severity.

Syntax

--diag_warning=tag[,tag,...]

Where *tag* can be:

- A diagnostic message number to set to warning severity. This is the four-digit number, *nnnn*, with the tool letter prefix, but without the letter suffix indicating the severity.
- *error*, to set all errors that can be downgraded to warnings.

Diagnostic messages output by the assembler can be identified by a tag in the form of {*prefix*}*number*, where the *prefix* is A.

You can specify more than one tag with this option by separating each tag using a comma.

You can specify the optional assembler prefix A before the tag number. If any prefix other than A is included, the message number is ignored.

Related references

[11.8 --brief_diagnostics, --no_brief_diagnostics](#) on page 11-234.

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

[11.18 --diag_remark=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-246.

[11.20 --diag_suppress=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-248.

11.22 --dllexport_all

Controls symbol visibility when building DLLs.

This option gives all exported global symbols STV_PROTECTED visibility in ELF rather than STV_HIDDEN, unless overridden by source directives.

Related references

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL](#) on page 21-1669.

11.23 **--dwarf2**

Uses DWARF 2 debug table format.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

This option can be used with `--debug`, to instruct `armasm` to generate DWARF 2 debug tables.

Related references

[11.14 `--debug` on page 11-242.](#)

[11.24 `--dwarf3` on page 11-252.](#)

11.24 **--dwarf3**

Uses DWARF 3 debug table format.

This option can be used with `--debug`, to instruct the assembler to generate DWARF 3 debug tables. This is the default if `--debug` is specified.

Related references

[11.14 `--debug` on page 11-242.](#)

[11.23 `--dwarf2` on page 11-251.](#)

11.25 `--errors=errorfile`

Redirects the output of diagnostic messages from stderr to the specified errors file.

11.26 **--exceptions, --no_exceptions**

Enables or disables exception handling.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

These options instruct *armasm* to switch on or off exception table generation for all functions defined by *FUNCTION* (or *PROC*) and *ENDFUNC* (or *ENDP*) directives.

--no_exceptions causes no tables to be generated. It is the default.

Related references

[11.27 *--exceptions_unwind, --no_exceptions_unwind* on page 11-255.](#)

[21.39 *FRAME UNWIND ON* on page 21-1682.](#)

[21.40 *FRAME UNWIND OFF* on page 21-1683.](#)

[21.41 *FUNCTION* or *PROC* on page 21-1684.](#)

[21.24 *ENDFUNC* or *ENDP* on page 21-1666.](#)

11.27 --exceptions_unwind, --no_exceptions_unwind

Enables or disables function unwinding for exception-aware code. This option is only effective if --exceptions is enabled.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

The default is --exceptions_unwind.

For finer control, use the `FRAME UNWIND ON` and `FRAME UNWIND OFF` directives.

Related references

[11.26 --exceptions, --no_exceptions](#) on page 11-254.

[21.39 FRAME UNWIND ON](#) on page 21-1682.

[21.40 FRAME UNWIND OFF](#) on page 21-1683.

[21.41 FUNCTION or PROC](#) on page 21-1684.

[21.24 ENDFUNC or ENDP](#) on page 21-1666.

11.28 --execstack, --no_execstack

Generates a `.note.GNU-stack` section marking the stack as either executable or non-executable.

You can also use the `AREA` directive to generate either an executable or non-executable `.note.GNU-stack` section. The following code generates an executable `.note.GNU-stack` section. Omitting the `CODE` attribute generates a non-executable `.note.GNU-stack` section.

```
AREA |.note.GNU-stack|,ALIGN=0,READONLY,NOALLOC,CODE
```

In the absence of `--execstack` and `--no_execstack`, the `.note.GNU-stack` section is not generated unless it is specified by the `AREA` directive.

If both the command-line option and source directive are used and are different, then the stack is marked as executable.

Table 11-3 Specifying a command-line option and an `AREA` directive for GNU-stack sections

	--execstack command-line option	--no_execstack command-line option
execstack <code>AREA</code> directive	execstack	execstack
no_execstack <code>AREA</code> directive	execstack	no_execstack

Related references

[21.6 `AREA` on page 21-1646](#).

11.29 --execute_only

Adds the EXEONLY AREA attribute to all code sections.

Usage

The EXEONLY AREA attribute causes the linker to treat the section as execute-only.

It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the code in the section is safe to run in execute-only memory. For example:

- The code must not contain literal pools.
- The code must not attempt to load data from the same, or another, execute-only section.

Restrictions

This option is only supported for:

- Processors that support the ARMv8-M.mainline or ARMv8-M.baseline architecture.
- Processors that support the ARMv7-M architecture, such as Cortex-M3, Cortex-M4, and Cortex-M7.
- Processors that support the ARMv6-M architecture.

———— **Note** ————

ARM has only performed limited testing of execute-only code on ARMv6-M targets.

—————

11.30 **--fpmode=model**

Specifies floating-point standard conformance and sets library attributes and floating-point optimizations.

Syntax

`--fpmode=model`

Where *model* is one of:

none

Source code is not permitted to use any floating-point type or floating-point instruction. This option overrides any explicit `--fpu=name` option.

ieee_full

All facilities, operations, and representations guaranteed by the IEEE standard are available in single and double-precision. Modes of operation can be selected dynamically at runtime.

ieee_fixed

IEEE standard with round-to-nearest and no inexact exceptions.

ieee_no_fenv

IEEE standard with round-to-nearest and no exceptions. This mode is compatible with the Java floating-point arithmetic model.

std

IEEE finite values with denormals flushed to zero, round-to-nearest and no exceptions. It is C and C++ compatible. This is the default option.

Finite values are as predicted by the IEEE standard. It is not guaranteed that NaNs and infinities are produced in all circumstances defined by the IEEE model, or that when they are produced, they have the same sign. Also, it is not guaranteed that the sign of zero is that predicted by the IEEE model.

fast

Some value altering optimizations, where accuracy is sacrificed to fast execution. This is not IEEE compatible, and is not standard C.

Note

This does not cause any changes to the code that you write.

Example

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --fpmode ieee_full inputfile.s
```

Related references

[11.32 `--fpu=name` on page 11-260.](#)

Related information

[IEEE Standards Association.](#)

11.31 **--fpu=list**

Lists the FPU architecture names that are supported by the `--fpu=name` option.

Example

```
armasm --fpu=list
```

Related references

[11.30 `--fpmode=model` on page 11-258.](#)

[11.32 `--fpu=name` on page 11-260.](#)

11.32 **--fpu=name**

Specifies the target FPU architecture.

Syntax

`--fpu=name`

Where *name* is the name of the target FPU architecture. Specify `--fpu=list` to list the supported FPU architecture names that you can use with `--fpu=name`.

The default floating-point architecture depends on the target architecture.

Note

Software floating-point linkage is not supported for AArch64 state.

Usage

If you specify this option, it overrides any implicit FPU option that appears on the command line, for example, where you use the `--cpu` option. Floating-point instructions also produce either errors or warnings if assembled for the wrong target FPU.

`armasm` sets a build attribute corresponding to *name* in the object file. The linker determines compatibility between object files, and selection of libraries, accordingly.

Related references

[11.30 `--fpmode=model` on page 11-258.](#)

11.33 -g

Enables the generation of debug tables.

This option is a synonym for `--debug`.

Related references

[11.14 `--debug` on page 11-242.](#)

11.34 **--help**

Displays a summary of the main command-line options.

Default

This is the default if you specify `armasm` without any options or source files.

Related references

[11.63 `--version_number` on page 11-291.](#)

[11.65 `--vsn` on page 11-293.](#)

11.35 -idir[,dir, ...]

Adds directories to the source file include path.

Any directories added using this option have to be fully qualified.

Related references

[21.43 GET or INCLUDE](#) on page 21-1686.

11.36 **--keep**

Instructs the assembler to keep named local labels in the symbol table of the object file, for use by the debugger.

Related references

[21.48 *KEEP* on page 21-1693.](#)

11.37 **--length=n**

Sets the listing page length.

Length zero means an unpagged listing. The default is 66 lines.

Related references

[11.40 *--list=file* on page 11-268.](#)

11.38 *--li*

A synonym for the `--littleend` command-line option.

Related references

[11.42 *--littleend* on page 11-270.](#)

[11.7 *--bigend* on page 11-233.](#)

11.39 --library_type=lib

Enables the selected library to be used at link time.

Syntax

--library_type=*lib*

Where *lib* is one of:

standardlib

Specifies that the full ARM runtime libraries are selected at link time. This is the default.

microlib

Specifies that the C micro-library (microlib) is selected at link time.

Note

- This option can be used with the compiler, assembler, or linker when use of the libraries require more specialized optimizations.
 - This option can be overridden at link time by providing it to the linker.
 - microlib is not supported for AArch64 state.
-

Related information

Building an application with microlib.

11.40 **--list=file**

Instructs the assembler to output a detailed listing of the assembly language produced by the assembler to a file.

If - is given as *file*, the listing is sent to `stdout`.

Use the following command-line options to control the behavior of `--list`:

- `--no_terse`.
- `--width`.
- `--length`.
- `--xref`.

Related references

[11.50 `--no_terse` on page 11-278.](#)

[11.66 `--width=n` on page 11-294.](#)

[11.37 `--length=n` on page 11-265.](#)

[11.67 `--xref` on page 11-295.](#)

[21.55 `OPT` on page 21-1702.](#)

11.41 --list=

Instructs the assembler to send the detailed assembly language listing to *inputfile.lst*.

Note

You can use `--list` without the equals sign and filename to send the output to *inputfile.lst*. However, this syntax is deprecated and the assembler issues a warning. This syntax is to be removed in a later release. Use `--list=` instead.

Related references

[11.40 --list=file](#) on page 11-268.

11.42 **--littleend**

Generates code suitable for an ARM processor using little-endian memory access.

Related references

[11.7 *--bigend*](#) on page 11-233.

[11.38 *--li*](#) on page 11-266.

11.43 **-m**

Instructs the assembler to write source file dependency lists to `stdout`.

Related references

[11.45 *--md* on page 11-273](#).

11.44 **--maxcache=n**

Sets the maximum source cache size in bytes.

The default is 8MB. *armasm* gives a warning if the size is less than 8MB.

11.45 *--md*

Creates makefile dependency lists.

This option instructs the assembler to write source file dependency lists to *inputfile.d*.

Related references

[11.43 *-m*](#) on page 11-271.

11.46 **--no_code_gen**

Instructs the assembler to exit after pass 1, generating no object file. This option is useful if you only want to check the syntax of the source code or directives.

11.47 --no_esc

Instructs the assembler to ignore C-style escaped special characters, such as \n and \t.

11.48 **--no_hide_all**

Gives all exported and imported global symbols STV_DEFAULT visibility in ELF rather than STV_HIDDEN, unless overridden using source directives.

You can use the following directives to specify an attribute that overrides the implicit symbol visibility:

- EXPORT.
- EXTERN.
- GLOBAL.
- IMPORT.

Related references

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL](#) on page 21-1669.

[21.45 IMPORT and EXTERN](#) on page 21-1689.

11.49 **--no_regs**

Instructs `armasm` not to predefine register names.

Note

This option is deprecated. In AArch32 state, use `--regnames=none` instead.

Related references

[11.56 *--regnames* on page 11-284.](#)

11.50 **--no_terse**

Instructs the assembler to show in the list file the lines of assembly code that it has skipped because of conditional assembly.

If you do not specify this option, the assembler does not output the skipped assembly code to the list file.

This option turns off the terse flag. By default the terse flag is on.

Related references

[11.40 --list=file](#) on page 11-268.

11.51 --no_warn

Turns off warning messages.

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.52 **-o filename**

Specifies the name of the output file.

If this option is not used, the assembler creates an object filename in the form *inputfilename.o*. This option is case-sensitive.

11.53 --pd

A synonym for the `--predefine` command-line option.

Related references

[11.54 `--predefine` "directive" on page 11-282.](#)

11.54 **--predefine "directive"**

Instructs *armasm* to pre-execute one of the SETA, SETL, or SETS directives.

You must enclose *directive* in quotes, for example:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.64 --predefine "VariableName SETA 20" inputfile.s
```

armasm also executes a corresponding GBLL, GBLS, or GBLA directive to define the variable before setting its value.

The variable name is case-sensitive. The variables defined using the command line are global to *armasm* source files specified on the command line.

Considerations when using --predefine

Be aware of the following:

- The command-line interface of your system might require you to enter special character combinations, such as \", to include strings in *directive*. Alternatively, you can use *--via file* to include a *--predefine* argument. The command-line interface does not alter arguments from *--via* files.
- *--predefine* is not equivalent to the compiler option *-Dname*. *--predefine* defines a global variable whereas *-Dname* defines a macro that the C preprocessor expands.

Although you can use predefined global variables in combination with assembly control directives, for example IF and ELSE to control conditional assembly, they are not intended to provide the same functionality as the C preprocessor in *armasm*. If you require this functionality, ARM recommends you use the compiler to pre-process your assembly code.

Related references

[11.53 --pd on page 11-281.](#)

[21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS on page 21-1685.](#)

[21.44 IF, ELSE, ENDIF, and ELIF on page 21-1687.](#)

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS on page 21-1712.](#)

11.55 --reduce_paths, --no_reduce_paths

Enables or disables the elimination of redundant path name information in file paths.

Windows systems impose a 260 character limit on file paths. Where relative pathnames exist whose absolute names expand to longer than 260 characters, you can use the `--reduce_paths` option to reduce absolute pathname length by matching up directories with corresponding instances of `..` and eliminating the directory/`..` sequences in pairs.

`--no_reduce_paths` is the default.

Note

ARM recommends that you avoid using long and deeply nested file paths, in preference to minimizing path lengths using the `--reduce_paths` option.

Note

This option is valid for 32-bit Windows systems only.

11.56 **--regnames**

Controls the predefinition of register names.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Syntax

`--regnames=option`

Where *option* is one of the following:

none

Instructs `armasm` not to predefine register names.

callstd

Defines additional register names based on the AAPCS variant that you are using, as specified by the `--apcs` option.

all

Defines all AAPCS registers regardless of the value of `--apcs`.

Related references

[11.49 `--no_regs` on page 11-277.](#)

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

[11.56 `--regnames` on page 11-284.](#)

[11.3 `--apcs=qualifier...qualifier` on page 11-228.](#)

11.57 **--report-if-not-wysiwyg**

Instructs `armasm` to report when it outputs an encoding that was not directly requested in the source code.

This can happen when `armasm`:

- Uses a pseudo-instruction that is not available in other assemblers, for example `MOV32`.
- Outputs an encoding that does not directly match the instruction mnemonic, for example if the assembler outputs the `MVN` encoding when assembling the `MOV` instruction.
- Inserts additional instructions where necessary for instruction syntax semantics, for example `armasm` can insert a missing `IT` instruction before a conditional `T32` instruction.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

11.58 **--show_cmdline**

Outputs the command line used by the assembler.

Usage

Shows the command line after processing by the assembler, and can be useful to check:

- The command line a build system is using.
- How the assembler is interpreting the supplied command line, for example, the ordering of command-line options.

The commands are shown normalized, and the contents of any `via` files are expanded.

The output is sent to the standard error stream (`stderr`).

Related references

[11.64 `--via=filename` on page 11-292.](#)

11.59 **--thumb**

Instructs *armasm* to interpret instructions as T32 instructions, using UAL syntax. This is equivalent to a THUMB directive at the start of the source file.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Related references

[11.4 *--arm* on page 11-230.](#)

[21.65 THUMB directive on page 21-1715.](#)

11.60 **--unaligned_access, --no_unaligned_access**

Enables or disables unaligned accesses to data on ARM architecture-based processors.

These options instruct the assembler to set an attribute in the object file to enable or disable the use of unaligned accesses.

11.61 **--unsafe**

Enables instructions for other architectures to be assembled without error.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

It downgrades error messages to corresponding warning messages. It also suppresses warnings about operator precedence.

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators](#) on page 12-317.

Related references

[11.17 --diag_error=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-245.

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\]](#) on page 11-249.

11.62 **--untyped_local_labels**

Causes `armasm` not to set the T32 bit for the address of a numeric local label referenced in an LDR pseudo-instruction.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

When this option is not used, if you reference a numeric local label in an LDR pseudo-instruction, and the label is in T32 code, then `armasm` sets the T32 bit (bit 0) of the address. You can then use the address as the target for a BX or BLX instruction.

If you require the actual address of the numeric local label, without the T32 bit set, then use this option.

Note

When using this option, if you use the address in a branch (register) instruction, `armasm` treats it as an A32 code address, causing the branch to arrive in A32 state, meaning it would interpret this code as A32 instructions.

Example

```
THUMB
...
1  ...
   LDR r0,=%B1 ; r0 contains the address of numeric local label "1",
               ; T32 bit is not set if --untyped_local_labels was used
...

```

Related concepts

[12.10 Numeric local labels](#) on page 12-307.

Related references

[13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction](#) on page 13-417.

[13.15 B](#) on page 13-359.

11.63 **--version_number**

Displays the version of `armasm` you are using.

Usage

The assembler displays the version number in the format `Mmmuuxx`, where:

- *M* is the major version number, 6.
- *mm* is the minor version number.
- *uu* is the update number.
- *xx* is reserved for ARM internal use. You can ignore this for the purposes of checking whether the current release is a specific version or within a range of versions.

11.64 --via=filename

Reads an additional list of input filenames and assembler options from *filename*.

Syntax

--via=*filename*

Where *filename* is the name of a via file containing options to be included on the command line.

Usage

You can enter multiple --via options on the assembler command line. The --via options can also be included within a via file.

Related concepts

[22.1 Overview of via files](#) on page 22-1720.

Related references

[22.2 Via file syntax rules](#) on page 22-1721.

11.65 **--vsn**

Displays the version information and the license details.

Note

--vsn is intended to report the version information for manual inspection. The Component line indicates the release of ARM Compiler you are using. If you need to access the version in other tools or scripts, for example in build scripts, use the output from --version_number.

Example

```
> armasm --vsn
Product: ARM Compiler N.n
Component: ARM Compiler N.n
Tool: armasm [tool_id]
license_type
Software supplied by: ARM Limited
```

11.66 --width=n

Sets the listing page width.

The default is 79 characters.

Related references

[11.40 --list=file](#) on page 11-268.

11.67 **--xref**

Instructs the assembler to list cross-referencing information on symbols, including where they were defined and where they were used, both inside and outside macros.

The default is off.

Related references

[11.40 *--list=file* on page 11-268.](#)

Chapter 12

Symbols, Literals, Expressions, and Operators

Describes how you can use symbols to represent variables, addresses, and constants in code, and how you can combine these with operators to create numeric or string expressions.

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- *12.28 Difference between operator precedence in assembly language and C* on page 12-325.

12.1 Symbol naming rules

You must follow some rules when naming symbols in assembly language source code.

The following rules apply:

- Symbol names must be unique within their scope.
- You can use uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numeric characters, or the underscore character in symbol names. Symbol names are case-sensitive, and all characters in the symbol name are significant.
- Do not use numeric characters for the first character of symbol names, except in numeric local labels.
- Symbols must not use the same name as built-in variable names or predefined symbol names.
- If you use the same name as an instruction mnemonic or directive, use double bars to delimit the symbol name. For example:

```
||ASSERT||
```

The bars are not part of the symbol.

- You must not use the symbols `|$a|`, `|$t|`, or `|$d|` as program labels. These are mapping symbols that mark the beginning of A32, T32, and A64 code, and data within the object file. You must not use `|$x|` in A64 code.
- Symbols beginning with the characters `$v` are mapping symbols that relate to floating-point code. ARM recommends you avoid using symbols beginning with `$v` in your source code.

If you have to use a wider range of characters in symbols, for example, when working with compilers, use single bars to delimit the symbol name. For example:

```
|.text|
```

The bars are not part of the symbol. You cannot use bars, semicolons, or newlines within the bars.

Related concepts

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

[8.4 Built-in variables and constants on page 8-163.](#)

12.2 Variables

You can declare numeric, logical, or string variables using assembler directives.

The value of a variable can be changed as assembly proceeds. Variables are local to the assembler. This means that in the generated code or data, every instance of the variable has a fixed value.

The type of a variable cannot be changed. Variables are one of the following types:

- Numeric.
- Logical.
- String.

The range of possible values of a numeric variable is the same as the range of possible values of a numeric constant or numeric expression.

The possible values of a logical variable are {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

The range of possible values of a string variable is the same as the range of values of a string expression.

Use the GBLA, GBLL, GBLS, LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS directives to declare symbols representing variables, and assign values to them using the SETA, SETL, and SETS directives.

Example

```

a      SETA 100
L1     MOV R1, #(a*5) ; In the object file, this is MOV R1, #500
a      SETA 200      ; Value of 'a' is 200 only after this point.
                        ; The previous instruction is always MOV R1, #500
...
      BNE L1          ; When the processor branches to L1, it executes
                        ; MOV R1, #500

```

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

[12.12 String expressions on page 12-309.](#)

[12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.](#)

[12.17 Logical expressions on page 12-314.](#)

Related references

[21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS on page 21-1685.](#)

[21.49 LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS on page 21-1694.](#)

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS on page 21-1712.](#)

12.3 Numeric constants

You can define 32-bit numeric constants using the EQU assembler directive.

Numeric constants are 32-bit integers in A32 and T32 code. You can set them using unsigned numbers in the range 0 to $2^{32}-1$, or signed numbers in the range -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$. However, the assembler makes no distinction between $-n$ and $2^{32}-n$.

In A64 code, numeric constants are 64-bit integers. You can set them using unsigned numbers in the range 0 to $2^{64}-1$, or signed numbers in the range -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$. However, the assembler makes no distinction between $-n$ and $2^{64}-n$.

Relational operators such as \geq use the unsigned interpretation. This means that $0 > -1$ is {FALSE}.

Use the EQU directive to define constants. You cannot change the value of a numeric constant after you define it. You can construct expressions by combining numeric constants and binary operators.

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

Related references

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals on page 12-312.](#)

[21.26 EQU on page 21-1668.](#)

12.4 Assembly time substitution of variables

You can assign a string variable to all or part of a line of assembly language code. A string variable can contain numeric and logical variables.

Use the variable with a \$ prefix in the places where the value is to be substituted for the variable. The dollar character instructs `armasm` to substitute the string into the source code line before checking the syntax of the line. `armasm` faults if the substituted line is larger than the source line limit.

Numeric and logical variables can also be substituted. The current value of the variable is converted to a hexadecimal string (or T or F for logical variables) before substitution.

Use a dot to mark the end of the variable name if the following character would be permissible in a symbol name. You must set the contents of the variable before you can use it.

If you require a \$ that you do not want to be substituted, use \$\$\$. This is converted to a single \$.

You can include a variable with a \$ prefix in a string. Substitution occurs in the same way as anywhere else.

Substitution does not occur within vertical bars, except that vertical bars within double quotes do not affect substitution.

Example

```

; straightforward substitution
GBLS    add4ff
;
add4ff   SETS    "ADD    r4,r4,#0xFF"    ; set up add4ff
        $add4ff.00                      ; invoke add4ff
        ; this produces
        ADD    r4,r4,#0xFF00
; elaborate substitution
GBLS    s1
GBLS    s2
GBLS    fixup
GBLA    count
;
count   SETA    14
s1      SETS    "a$$b$count" ; s1 now has value a$b0000000E
s2      SETS    "abc"
fixup   SETS    "|xy$s2.z|" ; fixup now has value |xyabcz|
|C$$code| MOV    r4,#16      ; but the label here is C$$code

```

Related references

[5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language](#) on page 5-94.

[12.1 Symbol naming rules](#) on page 12-298.

12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions

The assembler supports PC-relative and register-relative expressions.

A register-relative expression evaluates to a named register combined with a numeric expression.

You write a PC-relative expression in source code as a label or the PC, optionally combined with a numeric expression. Some instructions can also accept PC-relative expressions in the form [PC, #number].

If you specify a label, the assembler calculates the offset from the PC value of the current instruction to the address of the label. The assembler encodes the offset in the instruction. If the offset is too large, the assembler produces an error. The offset is either added to or subtracted from the PC value to form the required address.

ARM recommends you write PC-relative expressions using labels rather than the PC because the value of the PC depends on the instruction set.

Note

- In A32 code, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction plus 8 bytes.
- In T32 code:
 - For B, BL, CBNZ, and CBZ instructions, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction plus 4 bytes.
 - For all other instructions that use labels, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction plus 4 bytes, with bit[1] of the result cleared to 0 to make it word-aligned.
- In A64 code, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction.

Example

```

data    LDR    r4,=data+4*n    ; n is an assembly-time variable
        ; code
        MOV    pc,lr
        DCD    value_0
        ; n-1 DCD directives
        DCD    value_n        ; data+4*n points here
        ; more DCD directives
  
```

Related concepts

[12.6 Labels on page 12-303.](#)

Related references

[21.52 MAP on page 21-1699.](#)

12.6 Labels

A label is a symbol that represents the memory address of an instruction or data.

The address can be PC-relative, register-relative, or absolute. Labels are local to the source file unless you make them global using the `EXPORT` directive.

The address given by a label is calculated during assembly. `armasm` calculates the address of a label relative to the origin of the section where the label is defined. A reference to a label within the same section can use the PC plus or minus an offset. This is called *PC-relative addressing*.

Addresses of labels in other sections are calculated at link time, when the linker has allocated specific locations in memory for each section.

Related concepts

[12.7 Labels for PC-relative addresses on page 12-304.](#)

[12.8 Labels for register-relative addresses on page 12-305.](#)

[12.9 Labels for absolute addresses on page 12-306.](#)

Related references

[5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language on page 5-94.](#)

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL on page 21-1669.](#)

12.7 Labels for PC-relative addresses

A label can represent the PC value plus or minus the offset from the PC to the label. Use these labels as targets for branch instructions, or to access small items of data embedded in code sections.

You can define PC-relative labels using a label on an instruction or on one of the data definition directives.

You can also use the section name of an AREA directive as a label for PC-relative addresses. In this case the label points to the first byte of the specified AREA. ARM does not recommend using AREA names as branch targets because when branching from A32 to T32 state or T32 to A32 state in this way, the processor does not change the state properly.

Related references

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

[21.15 DCB on page 21-1657.](#)

[21.16 DCD and DCDU on page 21-1658.](#)

[21.18 DCFD and DCFDU on page 21-1660.](#)

[21.19 DCFS and DCFSU on page 21-1661.](#)

[21.20 DCI on page 21-1662.](#)

[21.21 DCQ and DCQU on page 21-1663.](#)

[21.22 DCW and DCWU on page 21-1664.](#)

12.8 Labels for register-relative addresses

A label can represent a named register plus a numeric value. You define these labels in a storage map. They are most commonly used to access data in data sections.

You can use the EQU directive to define additional register-relative labels, based on labels defined in storage maps.

Note

Register-relative addresses are not supported in A64 code.

Example of storage map definitions

```
MAP    0,r9
MAP    0xff,r9
```

Related references

[21.17 DCDO](#) on page 21-1659.

[21.26 EQU](#) on page 21-1668.

[21.52 MAP](#) on page 21-1699.

[21.64 SPACE or FILL](#) on page 21-1714.

12.9 Labels for absolute addresses

A label can represent the absolute address of code or data.

These labels are numeric constants. In A32 and T32 code they are integers in the range 0 to $2^{32}-1$. In A64 code, they are integers in the range 0 to $2^{64}-1$. They address the memory directly. You can use labels to represent absolute addresses using the EQU directive. To ensure that the labels are used correctly when referenced in code, you can specify the absolute address as:

- A32 code with the ARM directive.
- T32 code with the THUMB directive.
- Data.

Example of defining labels for absolute address

```
abc EQU 2           ; assigns the value 2 to the symbol abc
xyz EQU label+8     ; assigns the address (label+8) to the symbol xyz
fiq EQU 0x1C, ARM   ; assigns the absolute address 0x1C to the symbol fiq
                   ; and marks it as A32 code
```

Related concepts

[12.6 Labels on page 12-303.](#)

[12.7 Labels for PC-relative addresses on page 12-304.](#)

[12.8 Labels for register-relative addresses on page 12-305.](#)

Related references

[21.26 EQU on page 21-1668.](#)

12.10 Numeric local labels

Numeric local labels are a type of label that you refer to by number rather than by name. They are used in a similar way to PC-relative labels, but their scope is more limited.

A numeric local label is a number in the range 0-99, optionally followed by a name. Unlike other labels, a numeric local label can be defined many times and the same number can be used for more than one numeric local label in an area.

Numeric local labels do not appear in the object file. This means that, for example, a debugger cannot set a breakpoint directly on a numeric local label, like it can for named local labels kept using the `KEEP` directive.

A numeric local label can be used in place of *symbol* in source lines in an assembly language module:

- On its own, that is, where there is no instruction or directive.
- On a line that contains an instruction.
- On a line that contains a code- or data-generating directive.

A numeric local label is generally used where you might use a PC-relative label.

Numeric local labels are typically used for loops and conditional code within a routine, or for small subroutines that are only used locally. They are particularly useful when you are generating labels in macros.

The scope of numeric local labels is limited by the `AREA` directive. Use the `ROUT` directive to limit the scope of numeric local labels more tightly. A reference to a numeric local label refers to a matching label within the same scope. If there is no matching label within the scope in either direction, `armasm` generates an error message and the assembly fails.

You can use the same number for more than one numeric local label even within the same scope. By default, `armasm` links a numeric local label reference to:

- The most recent numeric local label with the same number, if there is one within the scope.
- The next following numeric local label with the same number, if there is not a preceding one within the scope.

Use the optional parameters to modify this search pattern if required.

Related concepts

[12.6 Labels on page 12-303.](#)

Related references

[5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language on page 5-94.](#)

[12.11 Syntax of numeric local labels on page 12-308.](#)

[21.51 MACRO and MEND on page 21-1696.](#)

[21.48 KEEP on page 21-1693.](#)

[21.62 ROUT on page 21-1711.](#)

12.11 Syntax of numeric local labels

When referring to numeric local labels you can specify how `armasm` searches for the label.

Syntax

`n[routname]` ; a numeric local label

`%[F|B][A|T]n[routname]` ; a reference to a numeric local label

where:

`n`

is the number of the numeric local label in the range 0-99.

`routname`

is the name of the current scope.

`%`

introduces the reference.

`F`

instructs `armasm` to search forwards only.

`B`

instructs `armasm` to search backwards only.

`A`

instructs `armasm` to search all macro levels.

`T`

instructs `armasm` to look at this macro level only.

Usage

If neither `F` nor `B` is specified, `armasm` searches backwards first, then forwards.

If neither `A` nor `T` is specified, `armasm` searches all macros from the current level to the top level, but does not search lower level macros.

If `routname` is specified in either a label or a reference to a label, `armasm` checks it against the name of the nearest preceding `ROUT` directive. If it does not match, `armasm` generates an error message and the assembly fails.

Related concepts

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

Related references

[21.62 ROUT on page 21-1711.](#)

12.12 String expressions

String expressions consist of combinations of string literals, string variables, string manipulation operators, and parentheses.

Characters that cannot be placed in string literals can be placed in string expressions using the `:CHR:` unary operator. Any ASCII character from 0 to 255 is permitted.

The value of a string expression cannot exceed 5120 characters in length. It can be of zero length.

Example

```
improb SETS    "literal":CC:(strvar2:LEFT:4)
               ; sets the variable improb to the value "literal"
               ; with the left-most four characters of the
               ; contents of string variable strvar2 appended
```

Related concepts

[12.13 String literals](#) on page 12-310.

[12.19 Unary operators](#) on page 12-316.

[12.2 Variables](#) on page 12-299.

Related references

[12.22 String manipulation operators](#) on page 12-319.

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS](#) on page 21-1712.

12.13 String literals

String literals consist of a series of characters or spaces contained between double quote characters.

The length of a string literal is restricted by the length of the input line.

To include a double quote character or a dollar character within the string literal, include the character twice as a pair. For example, you must use \$\$ if you require a single \$ in the string.

C string escape sequences are also enabled and can be used within the string, unless --no_esc is specified.

Examples

```
abc    SETS    "this string contains only one "" double quote"
def    SETS    "this string contains only one $$ dollar symbol"
```

Related references

[5.1 Syntax of source lines in assembly language](#) on page 5-94.

[11.47 --no_esc](#) on page 11-275.

12.14 Numeric expressions

Numeric expressions consist of combinations of numeric constants, numeric variables, ordinary numeric literals, binary operators, and parentheses.

Numeric expressions can contain register-relative or program-relative expressions if the overall expression evaluates to a value that does not include a register or the PC.

Numeric expressions evaluate to 32-bit integers in A32 and T32 code. You can interpret them as unsigned numbers in the range 0 to $2^{32}-1$, or signed numbers in the range -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$. However, `armasm` makes no distinction between $-n$ and $2^{32}-n$. Relational operators such as `>=` use the unsigned interpretation. This means that `0 > -1` is `{FALSE}`.

In A64 code, numeric expressions evaluate to 64-bit integers. You can interpret them as unsigned numbers in the range 0 to $2^{64}-1$, or signed numbers in the range -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$. However, `armasm` makes no distinction between $-n$ and $2^{64}-n$.

Note

`armasm` does not support 64-bit arithmetic variables. See [21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS on page 21-1712](#) (Restrictions) for a workaround.

ARM recommends that you only use `armasm` for legacy ARM syntax assembly code, and that you use the `armclang` assembler and GNU syntax for all new assembly files.

Example

```
a  SETA    256*256      ; 256*256 is a numeric expression
   MOV     r1, #(a*22) ; (a*22) is a numeric expression
```

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators on page 12-317.](#)

[12.2 Variables on page 12-299.](#)

[12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.](#)

Related references

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals on page 12-312.](#)

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS on page 21-1712.](#)

12.15 Syntax of numeric literals

Numeric literals consist of a sequence of characters, or a single character in quotes, evaluating to an integer.

They can take any of the following forms:

- *decimal-digits*.
- *0xhexadecimal-digits*.
- *&hexadecimal-digits*.
- *n_base-n-digits*.
- *'character'*.

where:

decimal-digits

Is a sequence of characters using only the digits 0 to 9.

hexadecimal-digits

Is a sequence of characters using only the digits 0 to 9 and the letters A to F or a to f.

n_

Is a single digit between 2 and 9 inclusive, followed by an underscore character.

base-n-digits

Is a sequence of characters using only the digits 0 to ($n - 1$)

character

Is any single character except a single quote. Use the standard C escape character (\) if you require a single quote. The character must be enclosed within opening and closing single quotes. In this case, the value of the numeric literal is the numeric code of the character.

You must not use any other characters. The sequence of characters must evaluate to an integer.

In A32/T32 code, the range is 0 to $2^{32}-1$, except in DCQ, DCQU, DCD, and DCDU directives.

In A64 code, the range is 0 to $2^{64}-1$, except in DCD and DCDU directives.

Note

- In the DCQ and DCQU, the integer range is 0 to $2^{64}-1$
- In the DCD and DCDU directives, the integer range is 0 to $2^{128}-1$

Examples

```
a      SETA    34906
addr   DCD     0xA10E
       LDR     r4,=81000000F
       DCD     2_11001010
c3     SETA    8_74007
       DCQ     0x0123456789abcdef
       LDR     r1,='A'      ; pseudo-instruction loading 65 into r1
       ADD     r3,r2,#'\''   ; add 39 to contents of r2, result to r3
```

Related concepts

[12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.](#)

12.16 Syntax of floating-point literals

Floating-point literals consist of a sequence of characters evaluating to a floating-point number.

They can take any of the following forms:

- `{-}digitsE{-}digits`
- `{-}{digits}.digits`
- `{-}{digits}.digitsE{-}digits`
- `0xhexdigits`
- `&hexdigits`
- `0f_hexdigits`
- `0d_hexdigits`

where:

digits

Are sequences of characters using only the digits 0 to 9. You can write E in uppercase or lowercase. These forms correspond to normal floating-point notation.

hexdigits

Are sequences of characters using only the digits 0 to 9 and the letters A to F or a to f. These forms correspond to the internal representation of the numbers in the computer. Use these forms to enter infinities and NaNs, or if you want to be sure of the exact bit patterns you are using.

The `0x` and `&` forms allow the floating-point bit pattern to be specified by any number of hex digits.

The `0f_` form requires the floating-point bit pattern to be specified by exactly 8 hex digits.

The `0d_` form requires the floating-point bit pattern to be specified by exactly 16 hex digits.

The range for half-precision floating-point values is:

- Maximum 65504 (IEEE format) or 131008 (alternative format).
- Minimum 0.00012201070785522461.

The range for single-precision floating-point values is:

- Maximum 3.40282347e+38.
- Minimum 1.17549435e-38.

The range for double-precision floating-point values is:

- Maximum 1.79769313486231571e+308.
- Minimum 2.22507385850720138e-308.

Floating-point numbers are only available if your system has floating-point, Advanced SIMD with floating-point.

Examples

DCFD	1E308, -4E-100	
DCFS	1.0	
DCFS	0.02	
DCFD	3.725e15	
DCFS	0x7FC00000	; Quiet NaN
DCFD	&FFF0000000000000	; Minus infinity

Related concepts

[12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.](#)

Related references

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals on page 12-312.](#)

12.17 Logical expressions

Logical expressions consist of combinations of logical literals ({TRUE} or {FALSE}), logical variables, Boolean operators, relations, and parentheses.

Relations consist of combinations of variables, literals, constants, or expressions with appropriate relational operators.

Related references

[12.26 Boolean operators on page 12-323.](#)

[12.25 Relational operators on page 12-322.](#)

12.18 Logical literals

Logical or Boolean literals can have one of two values, {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

Related concepts

[12.13 String literals](#) on page 12-310.

Related references

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals](#) on page 12-312.

12.19 Unary operators

Unary operators return a string, numeric, or logical value. They have higher precedence than other operators and are evaluated first.

A unary operator precedes its operand. Adjacent operators are evaluated from right to left.

The following table lists the unary operators that return strings:

Table 12-1 Unary operators that return strings

Operator	Usage	Description
:CHR:	:CHR:A	Returns the character with ASCII code A.
:LOWERCASE:	:LOWERCASE:string	Returns the given string, with all uppercase characters converted to lowercase.
:REVERSE_CC:	:REVERSE_CC:cond_code	Returns the inverse of the condition code in cond_code, or an error if cond_code does not contain a valid condition code.
:STR:	:STR:A	In A32 and T32 code, returns an 8-digit hexadecimal string corresponding to a numeric expression, or the string "T" or "F" if used on a logical expression. In A64 code, returns a 16-digit hexadecimal string.
:UPPERCASE:	:UPPERCASE:string	Returns the given string, with all lowercase characters converted to uppercase.

The following table lists the unary operators that return numeric values:

Table 12-2 Unary operators that return numeric or logical values

Operator	Usage	Description
?	?A	Number of bytes of code generated by line defining symbol A.
+ and -	+A -A	Unary plus. Unary minus. + and – can act on numeric and PC-relative expressions.
:BASE:	:BASE:A	If A is a PC-relative or register-relative expression, :BASE: returns the number of its register component. :BASE: is most useful in macros.
:CC_ENCODING:	:CC_ENCODING:cond_code	Returns the numeric value of the condition code in cond_code, or an error if cond_code does not contain a valid condition code.
:DEF:	:DEF:A	{TRUE} if A is defined, otherwise {FALSE}.
:INDEX:	:INDEX:A	If A is a register-relative expression, :INDEX: returns the offset from that base register. :INDEX: is most useful in macros.
:LEN:	:LEN:A	Length of string A.
:LNOT:	:LNOT:A	Logical complement of A.
:NOT:	:NOT:A	Bitwise complement of A (~ is an alias, for example ~A).
:RCONST:	:RCONST:Rn	Number of register. In A32/T32 code, 0-15 corresponds to R0-R15. In A64 code, 0-30 corresponds to W0-W30 or X0-X30.

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators on page 12-317.](#)

12.20 Binary operators

You write binary operators between the pair of sub-expressions they operate on. They have lower precedence than unary operators.

Note

The order of precedence is not the same as in C.

Related concepts

[12.28 Difference between operator precedence in assembly language and C](#) on page 12-325.

Related references

[12.21 Multiplicative operators](#) on page 12-318.

[12.22 String manipulation operators](#) on page 12-319.

[12.23 Shift operators](#) on page 12-320.

[12.24 Addition, subtraction, and logical operators](#) on page 12-321.

[12.25 Relational operators](#) on page 12-322.

[12.26 Boolean operators](#) on page 12-323.

12.21 Multiplicative operators

Multiplicative operators have the highest precedence of all binary operators. They act only on numeric expressions.

The following table shows the multiplicative operators:

Table 12-3 Multiplicative operators

Operator	Alias	Usage	Explanation
*		A*B	Multiply
/		A/B	Divide
:MOD:	%	A:MOD:B	A modulo B

You can use the :MOD: operator on PC-relative expressions to ensure code is aligned correctly. These alignment checks have the form *PC-relative:MOD:Constant*. For example:

```

    AREA x, CODE
    ASSERT ({PC}:MOD:4) == 0
    DCB 1
y   DCB 2
    ASSERT (y:MOD:4) == 1
    ASSERT ({PC}:MOD:4) == 2
    END

```

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators](#) on page 12-317.

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions](#) on page 12-302.

[12.14 Numeric expressions](#) on page 12-311.

Related references

[12.15 Syntax of numeric literals](#) on page 12-312.

12.22 String manipulation operators

You can use string manipulation operators to concatenate two strings, or to extract a substring.

The following table shows the string manipulation operators. In CC, both A and B must be strings. In the slicing operators LEFT and RIGHT:

- A must be a string.
- B must be a numeric expression.

Table 12-4 String manipulation operators

Operator	Usage	Explanation
:CC:	A:CC:B	B concatenated onto the end of A
:LEFT:	A:LEFT:B	The left-most B characters of A
:RIGHT:	A:RIGHT:B	The right-most B characters of A

Related concepts

[12.12 String expressions on page 12-309.](#)

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

12.23 Shift operators

Shift operators act on numeric expressions, by shifting or rotating the first operand by the amount specified by the second.

The following table shows the shift operators:

Table 12-5 Shift operators

Operator	Alias	Usage	Explanation
:ROL:		A:ROL:B	Rotate A left by B bits
:ROR:		A:ROR:B	Rotate A right by B bits
:SHL:	<<	A:SHL:B	Shift A left by B bits
:SHR:	>>	A:SHR:B	Shift A right by B bits

Note

SHR is a logical shift and does not propagate the sign bit.

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators on page 12-317.](#)

12.24 Addition, subtraction, and logical operators

Addition, subtraction, and logical operators act on numeric expressions.

Logical operations are performed bitwise, that is, independently on each bit of the operands to produce the result.

The following table shows the addition, subtraction, and logical operators:

Table 12-6 Addition, subtraction, and logical operators

Operator	Alias	Usage	Explanation
+		A+B	Add A to B
-		A-B	Subtract B from A
:AND:	&	A:AND:B	Bitwise AND of A and B
:EOR:	^	A:EOR:B	Bitwise Exclusive OR of A and B
:OR:		A:OR:B	Bitwise OR of A and B

The use of | as an alias for :OR: is deprecated.

Related concepts

[12.20 Binary operators on page 12-317.](#)

12.25 Relational operators

Relational operators act on two operands of the same type to produce a logical value.

The operands can be one of:

- Numeric.
- PC-relative.
- Register-relative.
- Strings.

Strings are sorted using ASCII ordering. String A is less than string B if it is a leading substring of string B, or if the left-most character in which the two strings differ is less in string A than in string B.

Arithmetic values are unsigned, so the value of $0 > -1$ is {FALSE}.

The following table shows the relational operators:

Table 12-7 Relational operators

Operator	Alias	Usage	Explanation
=	==	A=B	A equal to B
>		A>B	A greater than B
>=		A>=B	A greater than or equal to B
<		A<B	A less than B
<=		A<=B	A less than or equal to B
/=	<> !=	A/=B	A not equal to B

Related concepts

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12.26 Boolean operators

Boolean operators perform standard logical operations on their operands. They have the lowest precedence of all operators.

In all three cases, both A and B must be expressions that evaluate to either {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

The following table shows the Boolean operators:

Table 12-8 Boolean operators

Operator	Alias	Usage	Explanation
:LAND:	&&	A:LAND:B	Logical AND of A and B
:LEOR:		A:LEOR:B	Logical Exclusive OR of A and B
:LOR:		A:LOR:B	Logical OR of A and B

Related concepts

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12.27 Operator precedence

armasm includes an extensive set of operators for use in expressions. It evaluates them using a strict order of precedence.

Many of the operators resemble their counterparts in high-level languages such as C.

armasm evaluates operators in the following order:

1. Expressions in parentheses are evaluated first.
2. Operators are applied in precedence order.
3. Adjacent unary operators are evaluated from right to left.
4. Binary operators of equal precedence are evaluated from left to right.

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12.28 Difference between operator precedence in assembly language and C

armasm does not follow exactly the same order of precedence when evaluating operators as a C compiler.

For example, `(1 + 2 :SHR: 3)` evaluates as `(1 + (2 :SHR: 3)) = 1` in assembly language. The equivalent expression in C evaluates as `((1 + 2) >> 3) = 0`.

ARM recommends you use brackets to make the precedence explicit.

If your code contains an expression that would parse differently in C, and you are not using the `--unsafe` option, `armasm` gives a warning:

```
A1466W: Operator precedence means that expression would evaluate differently in C
```

In the following tables:

- The highest precedence operators are at the top of the list.
- The highest precedence operators are evaluated first.
- Operators of equal precedence are evaluated from left to right.

The following table shows the order of precedence of operators in assembly language, and a comparison with the order in C.

Table 12-9 Operator precedence in ARM assembly language

assembly language precedence	equivalent C operators
unary operators	unary operators
* / :MOD:	* / %
string manipulation	n/a
:SHL: :SHR: :ROR: :ROL:	<< >>
+ - :AND: :OR: :EOR:	+ - & ^
= > >= < <= /= <>	== > >= < <= !=
:LAND: :LOR: :LEOR:	&&

The following table shows the order of precedence of operators in C.

Table 12-10 Operator precedence in C

C precedence
unary operators
* / %
+ - (as binary operators)
<< >>
< <= > >=
== !=
&
^
&&

Related concepts

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Chapter 13

A32 and T32 Instructions

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13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary

An overview of the instructions available in the A32 and T32 instruction sets.

Table 13-1 Summary of instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description
ADC, ADD	Add with Carry, Add
ADR	Load program or register-relative address (short range)
ADRL pseudo-instruction	Load program or register-relative address (medium range)
AND	Logical AND
ASR	Arithmetic Shift Right
B	Branch
BFC, BFI	Bit Field Clear and Insert
BIC	Bit Clear
BKPT	Software breakpoint
BL	Branch with Link
BLX, BLXNS	Branch with Link, change instruction set, Branch with Link and Exchange (Non-secure)
BX, BXNS	Branch, change instruction set, Branch and Exchange (Non-secure)
CBZ, CBNZ	Compare and Branch if {Non} Zero
CDP	Coprocessor Data Processing operation
CDP2	Coprocessor Data Processing operation
CLREX	Clear Exclusive
CLZ	Count leading zeros
CMN, CMP	Compare Negative, Compare
CPS	Change Processor State
CPY pseudo-instruction	Copy
CRC32	CRC32
CRC32C	CRC32C
DBG	Debug
DCPS1	Debug switch to exception level 1
DCPS2	Debug switch to exception level 2
DCPS3	Debug switch to exception level 3
DMB, DSB	Data Memory Barrier, Data Synchronization Barrier
DSB	Data Synchronization Barrier
EOR	Exclusive OR
ERET	Exception Return
ESB	Error Synchronization Barrier

Table 13-1 Summary of instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
HLT	Halting breakpoint
HVC	Hypervisor Call
ISB	Instruction Synchronization Barrier
IT	If-Then
LDAEX, LDAEXB, LDAEXH, LDAEXD	Load-Acquire Register Exclusive Word, Byte, Halfword, Doubleword
LDC, LDC2	Load Coprocessor
LDM	Load Multiple registers
LDR	Load Register with word
LDR pseudo-instruction	Load Register pseudo-instruction
LDA, LDAB, LDAH	Load-Acquire Register Word, Byte, Halfword
LDRB	Load Register with Byte
LDRBT	Load Register with Byte, user mode
LDRD	Load Registers with two words
LDREX, LDREXB, LDREXH, LDREXD	Load Register Exclusive Word, Byte, Halfword, Doubleword
LDRH	Load Register with Halfword
LDRHT	Load Register with Halfword, user mode
LDRSB	Load Register with Signed Byte
LDRSBT	Load Register with Signed Byte, user mode
LDRSH	Load Register with Signed Halfword
LDRSHT	Load Register with Signed Halfword, user mode
LDRT	Load Register with word, user mode
LSL, LSR	Logical Shift Left, Logical Shift Right
MCR	Move from Register to Coprocessor
MCRR	Move from Registers to Coprocessor
MLA	Multiply Accumulate
MLS	Multiply and Subtract
MOV	Move
MOVT	Move Top
MOV32 pseudo-instruction	Move 32-bit immediate to register
MRC	Move from Coprocessor to Register
MRRC	Move from Coprocessor to Registers
MRS	Move from PSR to Register
MRS pseudo-instruction	Move from system Coprocessor to Register
MSR	Move from Register to PSR
MSR pseudo-instruction	Move from Register to system Coprocessor

Table 13-1 Summary of instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
MUL	Multiply
MVN	Move Not
NEG pseudo-instruction	Negate
NOP	No Operation
ORN	Logical OR NOT
ORR	Logical OR
PKHBT, PKHTB	Pack Halfwords
PLD	Preload Data
PLDW	Preload Data with intent to Write
PLI	Preload Instruction
PUSH, POP	PUSH registers to stack, POP registers from stack
QADD, QDADD, QDSUB, QSUB	Saturating arithmetic
QADD8, QADD16, QASX, QSUB8, QSUB16, QSAX	Parallel signed saturating arithmetic
RBIT	Reverse Bits
REV, REV16, REVSH	Reverse byte order
RFE	Return From Exception
ROR	Rotate Right Register
RRX	Rotate Right with Extend
RSB	Reverse Subtract
RSC	Reverse Subtract with Carry
SADD8, SADD16, SASX	Parallel Signed arithmetic
SBC	Subtract with Carry
SBFX, UBFX	Signed, Unsigned Bit Field eXtract
SDIV	Signed Divide
SEL	Select bytes according to APSR GE flags
SETEND	Set Endianness for memory accesses
SETPAN	Set Privileged Access Never
SEV	Set Event
SEVL	Set Event Locally
SG	Secure Gateway
SHADD8, SHADD16, SHASX, SHSUB8, SHSUB16, SHSAX	Parallel Signed Halving arithmetic
SMC	Secure Monitor Call
SMLAxy	Signed Multiply with Accumulate ($32 \leq 16 \times 16 + 32$)

Table 13-1 Summary of instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
SMLAD	Dual Signed Multiply Accumulate
	$(32 \leq 32 + 16 \times 16 + 16 \times 16)$
SMLAL	Signed Multiply Accumulate $(64 \leq 64 + 32 \times 32)$
SMLALxy	Signed Multiply Accumulate $(64 \leq 64 + 16 \times 16)$
SMLALD	Dual Signed Multiply Accumulate Long
	$(64 \leq 64 + 16 \times 16 + 16 \times 16)$
SMLAWy	Signed Multiply with Accumulate $(32 \leq 32 \times 16 + 32)$
SMLSD	Dual Signed Multiply Subtract Accumulate
	$(32 \leq 32 + 16 \times 16 - 16 \times 16)$
SMLSLD	Dual Signed Multiply Subtract Accumulate Long
	$(64 \leq 64 + 16 \times 16 - 16 \times 16)$
SMMLA	Signed top word Multiply with Accumulate $(32 \leq \text{TopWord}(32 \times 32 + 32))$
SMMLS	Signed top word Multiply with Subtract $(32 \leq \text{TopWord}(32 - 32 \times 32))$
SMMUL	Signed top word Multiply $(32 \leq \text{TopWord}(32 \times 32))$
SMUAD, SMUSD	Dual Signed Multiply, and Add or Subtract products
SMULxy	Signed Multiply $(32 \leq 16 \times 16)$
SMULL	Signed Multiply $(64 \leq 32 \times 32)$
SMULWy	Signed Multiply $(32 \leq 32 \times 16)$
SRS	Store Return State
SSAT	Signed Saturate
SSAT16	Signed Saturate, parallel halfwords
SSUB8, SSUB16, SSAX	Parallel Signed arithmetic
STC	Store Coprocessor
STM	Store Multiple registers
STR	Store Register with word
STRB	Store Register with Byte
STRBT	Store Register with Byte, user mode
STRD	Store Registers with two words
STREX, STREXB, STREXH, STREXD	Store Register Exclusive Word, Byte, Halfword, Doubleword
STRH	Store Register with Halfword
STRHT	Store Register with Halfword, user mode
STL, STLB, STLH	Store-Release Word, Byte, Halfword
STLEX, STLEXB, STLEXH, STLEXD	Store-Release Exclusive Word, Byte, Halfword, Doubleword
STRT	Store Register with word, user mode
SUB	Subtract

Table 13-1 Summary of instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
SUBS pc, lr	Exception return, no stack
SVC (formerly SWI)	Supervisor Call
SXTAB, SXTAB16, SXTAH	Signed extend, with Addition
SXTB, SXTB, SXTB	Signed extend
SXTB16	Signed extend
SYS	Execute System coprocessor instruction
TBB, TBH	Table Branch Byte, Halfword
TEQ	Test Equivalence
TST	Test
TT, TTT, TTA, TTAT	Test Target (Alternate Domain, Unprivileged)
UADD8, UADD16, UASX	Parallel Unsigned arithmetic
UDF	Permanently Undefined
UDIV	Unsigned Divide
UHADD8, UHADD16, UHASX, UHSUB8, UHSUB16, UHSAX	Parallel Unsigned Halving arithmetic
UMAAL	Unsigned Multiply Accumulate Accumulate Long
	(64 <= 32 + 32 + 32 x 32)
UMLAL, UMULL	Unsigned Multiply Accumulate, Unsigned Multiply
	(64 <= 32 x 32 + 64), (64 <= 32 x 32)
UQADD8, UQADD16, UQASX, UQSUB8, UQSUB16, UQSAX	Parallel Unsigned Saturating arithmetic
USAD8	Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences
USADA8	Accumulate Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences
USAT	Unsigned Saturate
USAT16	Unsigned Saturate, parallel halfwords
USUB8, USUB16, USAX	Parallel Unsigned arithmetic
UXTAB, UXTAB16, UXTAH	Unsigned extend with Addition
UXTB, UXTB, UXTB	Unsigned extend
UXTB16	Unsigned extend
V*	See Chapter 14 Advanced SIMD Instructions (32-bit) on page 14-600 and Chapter 15 Floating-point Instructions (32-bit) on page 15-750
WFE, WFI, YIELD	Wait For Event, Wait For Interrupt, Yield

13.2 Instruction width specifiers

The instruction width specifiers `.W` and `.N` control the size of T32 instruction encodings.

In T32 code the `.W` width specifier forces the assembler to generate a 32-bit encoding, even if a 16-bit encoding is available. The `.W` specifier has no effect when assembling to A32 code.

In T32 code the `.N` width specifier forces the assembler to generate a 16-bit encoding. In this case, if the instruction cannot be encoded in 16 bits or if `.N` is used in A32 code, the assembler generates an error.

If you use an instruction width specifier, you must place it immediately after the instruction mnemonic and any condition code, for example:

```
BCS.W  label    ; forces 32-bit instruction even for a short branch
B.N    label    ; faults if label out of range for 16-bit instruction
```

13.3 Flexible second operand (Operand2)

Many A32 and T32 general data processing instructions have a flexible second operand.

This is shown as *Operand2* in the descriptions of the syntax of each instruction.

Operand2 can be a:

- Constant.
- Register with optional shift.

Related concepts

[13.6 Shift operations](#) on page 13-341.

Related references

[13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant](#) on page 13-339.

[13.5 Syntax of Operand2 as a register with optional shift](#) on page 13-340.

13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant

An Operand2 constant in an instruction has a limited range of values.

Syntax

#constant

where *constant* is an expression evaluating to a numeric value.

Usage

In A32 instructions, *constant* can have any value that can be produced by rotating an 8-bit value right by any even number of bits within a 32-bit word.

In T32 instructions, *constant* can be:

- Any constant that can be produced by shifting an 8-bit value left by any number of bits within a 32-bit word.
- Any constant of the form 0x00XY00XY.
- Any constant of the form 0xXY00XY00.
- Any constant of the form 0xXYXYXYXY.

Note

In these constants, X and Y are hexadecimal digits.

In addition, in a small number of instructions, *constant* can take a wider range of values. These are listed in the individual instruction descriptions.

When an Operand2 constant is used with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to bit[31] of the constant, if the constant is greater than 255 and can be produced by shifting an 8-bit value. These instructions do not affect the carry flag if Operand2 is any other constant.

Instruction substitution

If the value of an Operand2 constant is not available, but its logical inverse or negation is available, then the assembler produces an equivalent instruction and inverts or negates the constant.

For example, an assembler might assemble the instruction `CMP Rd, #0xFFFFFFFF` as the equivalent instruction `CMN Rd, #0x2`.

Be aware of this when comparing disassembly listings with source code.

You can use the `--diag_warning 1645` assembler command line option to check when an instruction substitution occurs.

Related concepts

[13.6 Shift operations on page 13-341.](#)

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.5 Syntax of Operand2 as a register with optional shift on page 13-340.](#)

13.5 Syntax of Operand2 as a register with optional shift

When you use an Operand2 register in an instruction, you can optionally also specify a shift value.

Syntax

Rm {, *shift*}

where:

Rm

is the register holding the data for the second operand.

shift

is an optional constant or register-controlled shift to be applied to *Rm*. It can be one of:

ASR #*n*

arithmetic shift right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 32$.

LSL #*n*

logical shift left *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 31$.

LSR #*n*

logical shift right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 32$.

ROR #*n*

rotate right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 31$.

RRX

rotate right one bit, with extend.

type *Rs*

register-controlled shift is available in ARM code only, where:

type

is one of ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR.

Rs

is a register supplying the shift amount, and only the least significant byte is used.

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if omitted, no shift occurs, equivalent to LSL #0.

Usage

If you omit the shift, or specify LSL #0, the instruction uses the value in *Rm*.

If you specify a shift, the shift is applied to the value in *Rm*, and the resulting 32-bit value is used by the instruction. However, the contents of the register *Rm* remain unchanged. Specifying a register with shift also updates the carry flag when used with certain instructions.

Related concepts

[13.6 Shift operations on page 13-341.](#)

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339.](#)

13.6 Shift operations

Register shift operations move the bits in a register left or right by a specified number of bits, called the shift length.

Register shift can be performed:

- Directly by the instructions ASR, LSR, LSL, ROR, and RRX, and the result is written to a destination register.
- During the calculation of *Operand2* by the instructions that specify the second operand as a register with shift. The result is used by the instruction.

The permitted shift lengths depend on the shift type and the instruction, see the individual instruction description or the flexible second operand description. If the shift length is 0, no shift occurs. Register shift operations update the carry flag except when the specified shift length is 0.

Arithmetic shift right (ASR)

Arithmetic shift right by n bits moves the left-hand $32-n$ bits of a register to the right by n places, into the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. It copies the original bit[31] of the register into the left-hand n bits of the result.

You can use the ASR $\#n$ operation to divide the value in the register Rm by 2^n , with the result being rounded towards negative-infinity.

When the instruction is ASRS or when ASR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$n-1$], of the register Rm .

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are set to the value of bit[31] of Rm .
- If n is 32 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to the value of bit[31] of Rm .

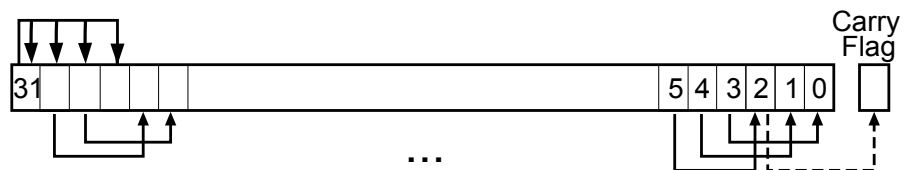


Figure 13-1 ASR #3

Logical shift right (LSR)

Logical shift right by n bits moves the left-hand $32-n$ bits of a register to the right by n places, into the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. It sets the left-hand n bits of the result to 0.

You can use the LSR $\#n$ operation to divide the value in the register Rm by 2^n , if the value is regarded as an unsigned integer.

When the instruction is LSRS or when LSR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$n-1$], of the register Rm .

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are cleared to 0.
- If n is 33 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to 0.

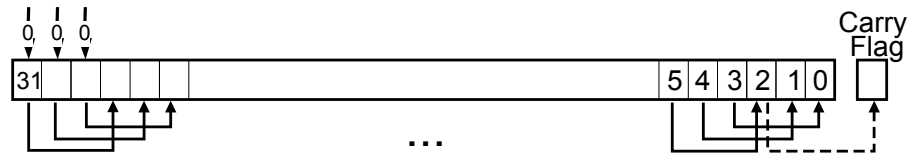


Figure 13-2 LSR #3

Logical shift left (LSL)

Logical shift left by n bits moves the right-hand $32-n$ bits of a register to the left by n places, into the left-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. It sets the right-hand n bits of the result to 0.

You can use the LSL $\#n$ operation to multiply the value in the register Rm by 2^n , if the value is regarded as an unsigned integer or a two's complement signed integer. Overflow can occur without warning.

When the instruction is LSLS or when LSL $\#n$, with non-zero n , is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRs, ORNs, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$32-n$], of the register Rm . These instructions do not affect the carry flag when used with LSL $\#0$.

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are cleared to 0.
- If n is 33 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to 0.

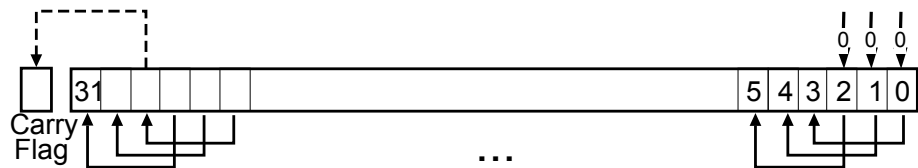


Figure 13-3 LSL #3

Rotate right (ROR)

Rotate right by n bits moves the left-hand $32-n$ bits of a register to the right by n places, into the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. It also moves the right-hand n bits of the register into the left-hand n bits of the result.

When the instruction is RORS or when ROR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRs, ORNs, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit rotation, bit[$n-1$], of the register Rm .

Note

- If n is 32, then the value of the result is same as the value in Rm , and if the carry flag is updated, it is updated to bit[31] of Rm .
- ROR with shift length, n , more than 32 is the same as ROR with shift length $n-32$.

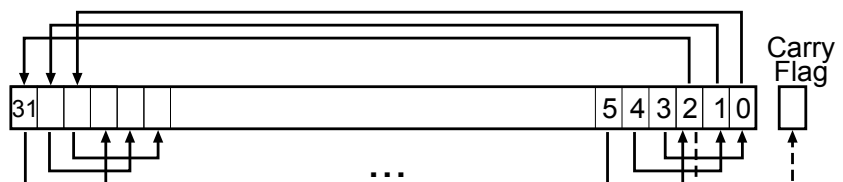


Figure 13-4 ROR #3

Rotate right with extend (RRX)

Rotate right with extend moves the bits of a register to the right by one bit. It copies the carry flag into bit[31] of the result.

When the instruction is RRXS or when RRX is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOV_S, MVN_S, AND_S, ORR_S, ORN_S, EOR_S, BIC_S, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to bit[0] of the register *Rm*.

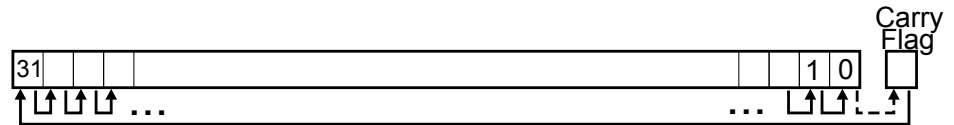


Figure 13-5 RRX

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.4 Syntax of *Operand2* as a constant on page 13-339.](#)

[13.5 Syntax of *Operand2* as a register with optional shift on page 13-340.](#)

13.7 Saturating instructions

Some A32 and T32 instructions perform saturating arithmetic.

The saturating instructions are:

- QADD.
- QDADD.
- QDSUB.
- QSUB.
- SSAT.
- USAT.

Some of the parallel instructions are also saturating.

Saturating arithmetic

Saturation means that, for some value of 2^n that depends on the instruction:

- For a signed saturating operation, if the full result would be less than -2^n , the result returned is -2^n .
- For an unsigned saturating operation, if the full result would be negative, the result returned is zero.
- If the full result would be greater than 2^n-1 , the result returned is 2^n-1 .

When any of these occurs, it is called saturation. Some instructions set the Q flag when saturation occurs.

Note

Saturating instructions do not clear the Q flag when saturation does not occur. To clear the Q flag, use an MSR instruction.

The Q flag can also be set by two other instructions, but these instructions do not saturate.

Related concepts

[9.14 Saturating Advanced SIMD instructions on page 9-198.](#)

Related references

- [13.82 QADD on page 13-457.](#)
- [13.89 QSUB on page 13-464.](#)
- [13.86 QDADD on page 13-461.](#)
- [13.87 QDSUB on page 13-462.](#)
- [13.120 SMLAxy on page 13-501.](#)
- [13.125 SMLAWy on page 13-507.](#)
- [13.132 SMULxy on page 13-514.](#)
- [13.134 SMULWy on page 13-516.](#)
- [13.137 SSAT on page 13-520.](#)
- [13.189 USAT on page 13-584.](#)
- [13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\) on page 13-441.](#)

13.8 ADC

Add with Carry.

Syntax

ADC{S}{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Usage

The ADC (Add with Carry) instruction adds the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*, together with the carry flag.

You can use ADC to synthesize multiword arithmetic.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or any operand with the ADC command.

You cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or any operand with the ADC command.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Use of PC for any operand, in instructions without register-controlled shift, is deprecated.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Operand2*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS pc, lr instruction.

Use of SP with the ADC A32 instruction is deprecated.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the ADC instruction updates the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

ADCS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

ADC{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Multiword arithmetic examples

These two instructions add a 64-bit integer contained in R2 and R3 to another 64-bit integer contained in R0 and R1, and place the result in R4 and R5.

```
ADDS    r4, r0, r2    ; adding the least significant words
ADC      r5, r1, r3    ; adding the most significant words
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.9 ADD

Add without Carry.

Syntax

ADD{S}{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Operand2

ADD{cond} {Rd}, Rn, #imm12 ; T32, 32-bit encoding only

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

imm12

is any value in the range 0-4095.

Operation

The ADD instruction adds the values in *Rn* and *Operand2* or *imm12*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in T32 instructions

Generally, you cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or any operand.

The exceptions are:

- you can use PC for *Rn* in 32-bit encodings of T32 ADD instructions, with a constant *Operand2* value in the range 0-4095, and no S suffix. These instructions are useful for generating PC-relative addresses. Bit[1] of the PC value reads as 0 in this case, so that the base address for the calculation is always word-aligned.
- you can use PC in 16-bit encodings of T32 ADD{cond} Rd, Rd, Rm instructions, where both registers cannot be PC. However, the following 16-bit T32 instructions are deprecated:
 - ADD{cond} PC, SP, PC.
 - ADD{cond} SP, SP, PC.

Generally, you cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or any operand. Except that:

- You can use SP for *Rn* in ADD instructions.
- ADD{cond} SP, SP, SP is permitted but is deprecated in ARMv6T2 and above.
- ADD{S}{cond} SP, SP, Rm{,shift} and SUB{S}{cond} SP, SP, Rm{,shift} are permitted if *shift* is omitted or LSL #1, LSL #2, or LSL #3.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

In ADD instructions without register-controlled shift, use of PC is deprecated except for the following cases:

- Use of PC for *Rd* in instructions that do not add SP to a register.
- Use of PC for *Rn* and use of PC for *Rm* in instructions that add two registers other than SP.
- Use of PC for *Rn* in the instruction `ADD{cond} Rd, Rn, #Constant`.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the `SUBS pc, lr` instruction.

You can use SP for *Rn* in ADD instructions, however, `ADDS PC, SP, #Constant` is deprecated.

You can use SP in ADD (register) if *Rn* is SP and *shift* is omitted or `LSL #1`, `LSL #2`, or `LSL #3`.

Other uses of SP in these A32 instructions are deprecated.

Condition flags

If S is specified, these instructions update the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`ADDS Rd, Rn, #imm`

imm range 0-7. *Rd* and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`ADD{cond} Rd, Rn, #imm`

imm range 0-7. *Rd* and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

`ADDS Rd, Rn, Rm`

Rd, *Rn* and *Rm* must all be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`ADD{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm`

Rd, *Rn* and *Rm* must all be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

`ADDS Rd, Rd, #imm`

imm range 0-255. *Rd* must be a Lo register. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`ADD{cond} Rd, Rd, #imm`

imm range 0-255. *Rd* must be a Lo register. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

`ADD SP, SP, #imm`

imm range 0-508, word aligned.

`ADD Rd, SP, #imm`

imm range 0-1020, word aligned. *Rd* must be a Lo register.

`ADD Rd, pc, #imm`

imm range 0-1020, word aligned. *Rd* must be a Lo register. Bits[1:0] of the PC are read as 0 in this instruction.

Example

```
ADD    r2, r1, r3
```

Multiword arithmetic example

These two instructions add a 64-bit integer contained in R2 and R3 to another 64-bit integer contained in R0 and R1, and place the result in R4 and R5.

```
ADDS   r4, r0, r2    ; adding the least significant words
ADC     r5, r1, r3    ; adding the most significant words
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\) on page 13-338.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr on page 13-542.](#)

13.10 ADR (PC-relative)

Generate a PC-relative address in the destination register, for a label in the current area.

Syntax

`ADR{cond}{.W} Rd,Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

.W

is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rd

is the destination register to load.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Label must be within a limited distance of the current instruction.

Usage

ADR produces position-independent code, because the assembler generates an instruction that adds or subtracts a value to the PC.

Use the ADRL pseudo-instruction to assemble a wider range of effective addresses.

Label must evaluate to an address in the same assembler area as the ADR instruction.

If you use ADR to generate a target for a BX or BLX instruction, it is your responsibility to set the T32 bit (bit 0) of the address if the target contains T32 instructions.

Offset range and architectures

The assembler calculates the offset from the PC for you. The assembler generates an error if *Label* is out of range.

The following table shows the possible offsets between the label and the current instruction:

Table 13-2 PC-relative offsets

Instruction	Offset range
A32 ADR	See 13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339.
T32 ADR, 32-bit encoding	+/- 4095
T32 ADR, 16-bit encoding ^a	0-1020 ^b

ADR in T32

You can use the *.W* width specifier to force ADR to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. ADR with *.W* always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the address can be generated in a 16-bit instruction.

For forward references, ADR without *.W* always generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in failure for an address that could be generated in a 32-bit T32 ADD instruction.

Restrictions

In T32 code, *Rd* cannot be PC or SP.

^a *Rd* must be in the range R0-R7.
^b Must be a multiple of 4.

In A32 code, *Rd* can be PC or SP but use of SP is deprecated.

Related concepts

[6.10 Load addresses to a register using ADR on page 6-114.](#)

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339.](#)

[13.12 ADRL pseudo-instruction on page 13-353.](#)

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.11 ADR (register-relative)

Generate a register-relative address in the destination register, for a label defined in a storage map.

Syntax

`ADR{cond}{.W} Rd, Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

.W

is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rd

is the destination register to load.

Label

is a symbol defined by the `FIELD` directive. *Label* specifies an offset from the base register which is defined using the `MAP` directive.

Label must be within a limited distance from the base register.

Usage

ADR generates code to easily access named fields inside a storage map.

Use the `ADRL` pseudo-instruction to assemble a wider range of effective addresses.

Restrictions

In T32 code:

- *Rd* cannot be PC.
- *Rd* can be SP only if the base register is SP.

Offset range and architectures

The assembler calculates the offset from the base register for you. The assembler generates an error if *Label* is out of range.

The following table shows the possible offsets between the label and the current instruction:

Table 13-3 Register-relative offsets

Instruction	Offset range
A32 ADR	See 13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339
T32 ADR, 32-bit encoding	±4095
T32 ADR, 16-bit encoding, base register is SP ^c	0-1020 ^d

ADR in T32

You can use the *.W* width specifier to force ADR to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. ADR with *.W* always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the address can be generated in a 16-bit instruction.

For forward references, ADR without *.W*, with base register SP, always generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in failure for an address that could be generated in a 32-bit T32 ADD instruction.

^c *Rd* must be in the range R0-R7 or SP. If *Rd* is SP, the offset range is –508 to 508 and must be a multiple of 4

^d Must be a multiple of 4.

Related concepts

12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.

Related references

13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339.

13.12 ADRL pseudo-instruction on page 13-353.

21.52 MAP on page 21-1699.

21.29 FIELD on page 21-1672.

7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

13.12 ADRL pseudo-instruction

Load a PC-relative or register-relative address into a register.

Syntax

`ADRL{cond} Rd, Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the register to load.

Label

is a PC-relative or register-relative expression.

Usage

ADRL always assembles to two 32-bit instructions. Even if the address can be reached in a single instruction, a second, redundant instruction is produced.

If the assembler cannot construct the address in two instructions, it generates an error message and the assembly fails. You can use the LDR pseudo-instruction for loading a wider range of addresses.

ADRL is similar to the ADR instruction, except ADRL can load a wider range of addresses because it generates two data processing instructions.

ADRL produces position-independent code, because the address is PC-relative or register-relative.

If *Label* is PC-relative, it must evaluate to an address in the same assembler area as the ADRL pseudo-instruction.

If you use ADRL to generate a target for a BX or BLX instruction, it is your responsibility to set the T32 bit (bit 0) of the address if the target contains T32 instructions.

Architectures and range

The available range depends on the instruction set in use:

A32

The range of the instruction is any value that can be generated by two ADD or two SUB instructions. That is, any value that can be produced by the addition of two values, each of which is 8 bits rotated right by any even number of bits within a 32-bit word.

T32, 32-bit encoding

±1MB bytes to a byte, halfword, or word-aligned address.

T32, 16-bit encoding

ADRL is not available.

The given range is relative to a point four bytes (in T32 code) or two words (in A32 code) after the address of the current instruction.

Note

ADRL is not available in ARMv6-M and ARMv8-M.baseline.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[6.4 Load immediate values on page 6-105.](#)

Related references

[13.4 Syntax of Operand2 as a constant on page 13-339.](#)

13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction on page 13-417.

21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.

13.9 ADD on page 13-347.

7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

Related information

ARM Architecture Reference Manual.

13.13 AND

Logical AND.

Syntax

AND{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The AND instruction performs bitwise AND operations on the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute BIC for AND, or AND for BIC. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand with the AND instruction.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You can use PC and SP with the AND A32 instruction but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc*, *l*r instruction.

You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the AND instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

ANDS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

AND{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

It does not matter if you specify AND{S} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rd*. The instruction is the same.

Examples

AND	r9, r2, #0xFF00
ANDS	r9, r8, #0x19

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr](#) on page 13-542.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.14 ASR

Arithmetic Shift Right. This instruction is a preferred synonym for MOV instructions with shifted register operands.

Syntax

ASR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs

ASR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #sh

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand. This operand is shifted right.

Rs

is a register holding a shift value to apply to the value in Rm. Only the least significant byte is used.

sh

is a constant shift. The range of values permitted is 1-32.

Operation

ASR provides the signed value of the contents of a register divided by a power of two. It copies the sign bit into vacated bit positions on the left.

Restrictions in T32 code

T32 instructions must not use PC or SP.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions

You can use SP in the ASR A32 instruction but this is deprecated.

You cannot use PC in instructions with the ASR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs syntax. You can use PC for Rd and Rm in the other syntax, but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as Rm, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as Rd:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, the SPSR of the current mode is copied to the CPSR. You can use this to return from exceptions.

————— Note —————

The A32 instruction ASRS{cond} pc,Rm,#sh always disassembles to the preferred form MOV{cond} pc,Rm{,shift}.

————— Caution —————

Do not use the S suffix when using PC as Rd in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

You cannot use PC for Rd or any operand in the ASR instruction if it has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the ASR instruction updates the N and Z flags according to the result.

The C flag is unaffected if the shift value is 0. Otherwise, the C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

ASRS *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

ASR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

ASRS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

ASR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Example

```
ASR    r7, r8, r9
```

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.15 B

Branch.

Syntax

`B{cond}{.w} Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

.w

is an optional instruction width specifier to force the use of a 32-bit B instruction in T32.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Operation

The B instruction causes a branch to *Label*.

Instruction availability and branch ranges

The following table shows the branch ranges that are available in A32 and T32 code. Instructions that are not shown in this table are not available.

Table 13-4 B instruction availability and range

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
B label	±32MB	±2KB	±16MB ^e
B{cond} label	±32MB	−252 to +258	±1MB ^e

Extending branch ranges

Machine-level B instructions have restricted ranges from the address of the current instruction. However, you can use these instructions even if *Label* is out of range. Often you do not know where the linker places *Label*. When necessary, the linker adds code to enable longer branches. The added code is called a veneer.

B in T32

You can use the *.w* width specifier to force B to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code.

B.w always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the target could be reached using a 16-bit instruction.

For forward references, B without *.w* always generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in failure for a target that could be reached using a 32-bit T32 instruction.

Condition flags

The B instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

See the earlier table for details of availability of the B instruction.

Example

```

B    loopA

```

^e Use *.w* to instruct the assembler to use this 32-bit instruction.

Related concepts

12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.

Related references

7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

Related information

Information about image structure and generation.

13.16 BFC

Bit Field Clear.

Syntax

`BFC{cond} Rd, #Lsb, #width`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Lsb

is the least significant bit that is to be cleared.

width

is the number of bits to be cleared. *width* must not be 0, and (*width*+*Lsb*) must be less than or equal to 32.

Operation

Clears adjacent bits in a register. *width* bits in *Rd* are cleared, starting at *Lsb*. Other bits in *Rd* are unchanged.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the BFC A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the BFC T32 instruction.

Condition flags

The BFC instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.17 BFI

Bit Field Insert.

Syntax

`BFI{cond} Rd, Rn, #lsb, #width`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the source register.

lsb

is the least significant bit that is to be copied.

width

is the number of bits to be copied. *width* must not be 0, and (*width*+*lsb*) must be less than or equal to 32.

Operation

Inserts adjacent bits from one register into another. *width* bits in *Rd*, starting at *lsb*, are replaced by *width* bits from *Rn*, starting at bit[0]. Other bits in *Rd* are unchanged.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the BFI A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the BFI T32 instruction.

Condition flags

The BFI instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.18 BIC

Bit Clear.

Syntax

`BIC{S}{cond} Rd, Rn, Operand2`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The BIC (Bit Clear) instruction performs an AND operation on the bits in *Rn* with the complements of the corresponding bits in the value of *Operand2*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute BIC for AND, or AND for BIC. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand in a BIC instruction.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You can use PC and SP with the BIC instruction but they are deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc, 1r* instruction.

You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the BIC instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of the BIC instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`BICS Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`BIC{cond} Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Example

```
BIC    r0, r1, #0xab
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr](#) on page 13-542.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.19 BKPT

Breakpoint.

Syntax

BKPT #*imm*

where:

imm

is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range:

- 0-65535 (a 16-bit value) in an A32 instruction.
- 0-255 (an 8-bit value) in a 16-bit T32 instruction.

Usage

The BKPT instruction causes the processor to enter Debug state. Debug tools can use this to investigate system state when the instruction at a particular address is reached.

In both A32 state and T32 state, *imm* is ignored by the ARM hardware. However, a debugger can use it to store additional information about the breakpoint.

BKPT is an unconditional instruction. It must not have a condition code in A32 code. In T32 code, the BKPT instruction does not require a condition code suffix because BKPT always executes irrespective of its condition code suffix.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

In T32, it is only available as a 16-bit instruction.

13.20 BL

Branch with Link.

Syntax

`BL{cond}{.w} Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code. *cond* is not available on all forms of this instruction.

.w

is an optional instruction width specifier to force the use of a 32-bit BL instruction in T32.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Operation

The BL instruction causes a branch to *Label*, and copies the address of the next instruction into LR (R14, the link register).

Instruction availability and branch ranges

The following table shows the BL instructions that are available in A32 and T32 state. Instructions that are not shown in this table are not available.

Table 13-5 BL instruction availability and range

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
BL <i>label</i>	±32MB	±4MB ^f	±16MB
BL{ <i>cond</i> } <i>label</i>	±32MB	-	-

Extending branch ranges

Machine-level BL instructions have restricted ranges from the address of the current instruction. However, you can use these instructions even if *Label* is out of range. Often you do not know where the linker places *Label*. When necessary, the linker adds code to enable longer branches. The added code is called a veneer.

Condition flags

The BL instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

See the preceding table for details of availability of the BL instruction in both instruction sets.

Examples

BLE	ng+8
BL	subC
BLLT	rtX

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^f BL *label* and BLX *label* are an instruction pair.

Related information

Information about image structure and generation.

13.21 BLX, BLXNS

Branch with Link and exchange instruction set and Branch with Link and Exchange (Non-secure).

Syntax

`BLX{cond}{q} Label`

`BLX{cond}{q} Rm`

`BLXNS{cond}{q} Rm` (ARMv8-M only)

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code. *cond* is not available on all forms of this instruction.

q

Is an optional instruction width specifier. Must be set to .W when *Label* is used.

Label

Is a PC-relative expression.

Rm

Is a register containing an address to branch to.

Operation

The BLX instruction causes a branch to *Label*, or to the address contained in *Rm*. In addition:

- The BLX instruction copies the address of the next instruction into LR (R14, the link register).
- The BLX instruction can change the instruction set.

BLX *Label* always changes the instruction set. It changes a processor in A32 state to T32 state, or a processor in T32 state to A32 state.

BLX *Rm* derives the target instruction set from bit[0] of *Rm*:

- If bit[0] of *Rm* is 0, the processor changes to, or remains in, A32 state.
- If bit[0] of *Rm* is 1, the processor changes to, or remains in, T32 state.

Note

- There are no equivalent instructions to BLX to change between AArch32 and AArch64 state. The only way to change execution state is by a change of exception level.
- ARMv8-M, ARMv7-M, and ARMv6-M only support the T32 instruction set. An attempt to change the instruction execution state causes the processor to take an exception on the instruction at the target address.

The BLXNS instruction calls a subroutine at an address and instruction set specified by a register, and causes a transition from the Secure to the Non-secure domain. This variant of the instruction must only be used when additional steps required to make such a transition safe are taken.

Instruction availability and branch ranges

The following table shows the instructions that are available in A32 and T32 state. Instructions that are not shown in this table are not available.

Table 13-6 BLX instruction availability and range

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
BLX <i>label</i>	±32MB	±4MB ^g	±16MB
BLX <i>Rm</i>	Available	Available	Use 16-bit

^g BLX *label* and BL *label* are an instruction pair.

Table 13-6 BLX instruction availability and range (continued)

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
BLX{cond} Rm	Available	-	-
BLXNS	-	Available	-

Register restrictions

You can use PC for *Rm* in the A32 BLX instruction, but this is deprecated. You cannot use PC in other A32 instructions.

You can use PC for *Rm* in the T32 BLX instruction. You cannot use PC in other T32 instructions.

You can use SP for *Rm* in this A32 instruction but this is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rm* in the T32 BLX and BLXNS instructions, but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the other T32 instructions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Availability

See the preceding table for details of availability of the BLX and BLXNS instructions in both instruction sets.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.2 Instruction width specifiers on page 13-337.](#)

Related information

[Information about image structure and generation.](#)

13.22 BX, BXNS

Branch and exchange instruction set and Branch and Exchange Non-secure.

Syntax

`BX{cond}{q} Rm`

`BXNS{cond}{q} Rm` (ARMv8-M only)

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code. *cond* is not available on all forms of this instruction.

q

Is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rm

Is a register containing an address to branch to.

Operation

The BX instruction causes a branch to the address contained in *Rm* and exchanges the instruction set, if necessary. The BX instruction can change the instruction set.

BX *Rm* derives the target instruction set from bit[0] of *Rm*:

- If bit[0] of *Rm* is 0, the processor changes to, or remains in, A32 state.
- If bit[0] of *Rm* is 1, the processor changes to, or remains in, T32 state.

Note

- There are no equivalent instructions to BX to change between AArch32 and AArch64 state. The only way to change execution state is by a change of exception level.
- ARMv8-M, ARMv7-M, and ARMv6-M only support the T32 instruction set. An attempt to change the instruction execution state causes the processor to take an exception on the instruction at the target address.

BX can also be used for an exception return.

The BXNS instruction causes a branch to an address and instruction set specified by a register, and causes a transition from the Secure to the Non-secure domain. This variant of the instruction must only be used when additional steps required to make such a transition safe are taken.

Instruction availability and branch ranges

The following table shows the instructions that are available in A32 and T32 state. Instructions that are not shown in this table are not available.

Table 13-7 BX instruction availability and range

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
BX <i>Rm</i>	Available	Available	Use 16-bit
BX{cond} <i>Rm</i>	Available	-	-
BXNS	-	Available	-

Register restrictions

You can use PC for *Rm* in the A32 BX instruction, but this is deprecated. You cannot use PC in other A32 instructions.

You can use PC for *Rm* in the T32 BX and BXNS instructions. You cannot use PC in other T32 instructions.

You can use SP for *Rm* in the A32 BX instruction but this is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rm* in the T32 BX and BXNS instructions, but this is deprecated.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Availability

See the preceding table for details of availability of the BX and BXNS instructions in both instruction sets.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.2 Instruction width specifiers on page 13-337.](#)

Related information

[Information about image structure and generation.](#)

13.23 BXJ

Branch and change to Jazelle state.

Syntax

`BXJ{cond} Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code. *cond* is not available on all forms of this instruction.

Rm

is a register containing an address to branch to.

Operation

The BXJ instruction causes a branch to the address contained in *Rm* and changes the instruction set state to Jazelle.

Note

In ARMv8, BXJ behaves as a BX instruction. This means it causes a branch to an address and instruction set specified by a register.

Instruction availability and branch ranges

The following table shows the BXJ instructions that are available in A32 and T32 state. Instructions that are not shown in this table are not available.

Table 13-8 BXJ instruction availability and range

Instruction	A32	T32, 16-bit encoding	T32, 32-bit encoding
BXJ Rm	Available	-	Available
BXJ{cond} Rm	Available	-	-

Register restrictions

You can use SP for *Rm* in the BXJ A32 instruction but this is deprecated.

You cannot use SP in the BXJ T32 instruction.

Condition flags

The BXJ instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

See the preceding table for details of availability of the BXJ instruction in both instruction sets.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

Related information

[Information about image structure and generation.](#)

13.24 CBZ and CBNZ

Compare and Branch on Zero, Compare and Branch on Non-Zero.

Syntax

CBZ{*q*} *Rn*, *Label*

CBNZ{*q*} *Rn*, *Label*

where:

q

Is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rn

Is the register holding the operand.

Label

Is the branch destination.

Usage

You can use the CBZ or CBNZ instructions to avoid changing the condition flags and to reduce the number of instructions.

Except that it does not change the condition flags, CBZ *Rn*, *label* is equivalent to:

CMP	<i>Rn</i> , #0
BEQ	<i>label</i>

Except that it does not change the condition flags, CBNZ *Rn*, *label* is equivalent to:

CMP	<i>Rn</i> , #0
BNE	<i>label</i>

Restrictions

The branch destination must be a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 126 bytes after the instruction and in the same execution state.

These instructions must not be used inside an IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Architectures

These 16-bit instructions are available in ARMv7-A Thumb, ARMv8-A T32, and ARMv8-M only.

There are no ARMv7-A ARM, or ARMv8-A A32 or 32-bit T32 encodings of these instructions.

Related references

[13.15 B on page 13-359.](#)

[13.28 CMP and CMN on page 13-377.](#)

[13.2 Instruction width specifiers on page 13-337.](#)

13.25 CDP and CDP2

Coprocessor data operations.

Note

CDP and CDP2 are not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

`CDP{cond} coproc, #opcode1, CRd, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

`CDP2{cond} coproc, #opcode1, CRd, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for CDP2.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer in the range 0-15.

opcode1

is a 4-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opcode2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

CRd, *CRn*, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.26 CLREX

Clear Exclusive.

Syntax

CLREX{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Note

cond is permitted only in T32 code, using a preceding IT instruction, but this is deprecated in ARMv8. This is an unconditional instruction in A32.

Usage

Use the CLREX instruction to clear the local record of the executing processor that an address has had a request for an exclusive access.

CLREX returns a closely-coupled exclusive access monitor to its open-access state. This removes the requirement for a dummy store to memory.

It is implementation defined whether CLREX also clears the global record of the executing processor that an address has had a request for an exclusive access.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit CLREX instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

13.27 CLZ

Count Leading Zeros.

Syntax

CLZ{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the operand register.

Operation

The CLZ instruction counts the number of leading zeros in the value in *Rm* and returns the result in *Rd*. The result value is 32 if no bits are set in the source register, and zero if bit 31 is set.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in these A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

```
CLZ    r4, r9
CLZNE  r2, r3
```

Use the CLZ T32 instruction followed by a left shift of *Rm* by the resulting *Rd* value to normalize the value of register *Rm*. Use MOV_S, rather than MOV, to flag the case where *Rm* is zero:

```
CLZ r5, r9
MOVS r9, r9, LSL r5
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.28 CMP and CMN

Compare and Compare Negative.

Syntax

`CMP{cond} Rn, Operand2`

`CMN{cond} Rn, Operand2`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

These instructions compare the value in a register with *Operand2*. They update the condition flags on the result, but do not place the result in any register.

The CMP instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* from the value in *Rn*. This is the same as a SUBS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

The CMN instruction adds the value of *Operand2* to the value in *Rn*. This is the same as an ADDS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute CMN for CMP, or CMP for CMN. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC in A32 and T32 instructions

You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

You can use PC (R15) in these A32 instructions without register controlled shift but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rn* in A32 instructions, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

You cannot use PC for any operand in these T32 instructions.

Use of SP in A32 and T32 instructions

You can use SP for *Rn* in A32 and T32 instructions.

You can use SP for *Rm* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rm* in a 16-bit T32 CMP *Rn*, *Rm* instruction but this is deprecated. Other uses of SP for *Rm* are not permitted in T32.

Condition flags

These instructions update the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`CMP Rn, Rm`

Lo register restriction does not apply.

`CMN Rn, Rm`

Rn and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

CMP *Rn*, #*imm*
Rn must be a Lo register. *imm* range 0-255.

Correct examples

```
CMP    r2, r9
CMN    r0, #6400
CMPGT   sp, r7, LSL #2
```

Incorrect example

```
CMP    r2, pc, ASR r0 ; PC not permitted with register-controlled
                        ; shift.
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.29 CPS

Change Processor State.

Syntax

CPSeffect iflags{, #mode}

CPS *#mode*

where:

effect

is one of:

IE

Interrupt or abort enable.

ID

Interrupt or abort disable.

iflags

is a sequence of one or more of:

a

Enables or disables imprecise aborts.

i

Enables or disables IRQ interrupts.

f

Enables or disables FIQ interrupts.

mode

specifies the number of the mode to change to.

Usage

Changes one or more of the mode, A, I, and F bits in the CPSR, without changing the other CPSR bits.

CPS is only permitted in privileged software execution, and has no effect in User mode.

CPS cannot be conditional, and is not permitted in an IT block.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the condition flags.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

- CPSIE *iflags*.
- CPSID *iflags*.

You cannot specify a mode change in a 16-bit T32 instruction.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

In T32, 16-bit and 32-bit versions of this instruction are available.

Examples

```

CPSIE if      ; Enable IRQ and FIQ interrupts.
CPSID A       ; Disable imprecise aborts.
CPSID ai, #17 ; Disable imprecise aborts and interrupts, and enter
               ; FIQ mode.
CPS #16       ; Enter User mode.
```

Related concepts

3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.

13.30 CPY pseudo-instruction

Copy a value from one register to another.

Syntax

`CPY{cond} Rd, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to be copied.

Operation

The CPY pseudo-instruction copies a value from one register to another, without changing the condition flags.

`CPY Rd, Rm` assembles to `MOV Rd, Rm`.

Architectures

This pseudo-instruction is available in A32 code and in T32 code.

Register restrictions

Using SP or PC for both *Rd* and *Rm* is deprecated.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the condition flags.

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431](#).

13.31 CRC32

CRC32 performs a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) calculation on a value held in a general-purpose register.

Syntax

```

CRC32B{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<7:0>])
CRC32H{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<15:0>])
CRC32W{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<31:0>])
CRC32B{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<7:0>])
CRC32H{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<15:0>])
CRC32W{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32(Wn, Rm[<31:0>])

```

Where:

- q** See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. A CRC32 instruction must be unconditional.
- Rd** Is the general-purpose accumulator output register.
- Rn** Is the general-purpose accumulator input register.
- Rm** Is the general-purpose data source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in architecture ARMv8.1 and later. Optionally supported in ARMv8-A.

Usage

CRC32 takes an input CRC value in the first source operand, performs a CRC on the input value in the second source operand, and returns the output CRC value. The second source operand can be 8, 16, or 32 bits. To align with common usage, the bit order of the values is reversed as part of the operation, and the polynomial 0x04C11DB7 is used for the CRC calculation.

Note

ID_ISAR5.CRC32 indicates whether this instruction is supported in the T32 and A32 instruction sets.

Note

For more information about the *CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE* behavior, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[13.31 CRC32 on page 13-382.](#)

[13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary on page 13-332.](#)

13.32 CRC32C

CRC32C performs a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) calculation on a value held in a general-purpose register.

Syntax

```

CRC32CB{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<7:0>])
CRC32CH{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<15:0>])
CRC32CW{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; A1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<31:0>])
CRC32CB{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<7:0>])
CRC32CH{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<15:0>])
CRC32CW{q} Rd, Rn, Rm ; T1 Wd = CRC32C(Wn, Rm[<31:0>])

```

Where:

- q** See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. A CRC32C instruction must be unconditional.
- Rd** Is the general-purpose accumulator output register.
- Rn** Is the general-purpose accumulator input register.
- Rm** Is the general-purpose data source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in architecture ARMv8.1 and later. Optionally supported in ARMv8-A.

Usage

CRC32C takes an input CRC value in the first source operand, performs a CRC on the input value in the second source operand, and returns the output CRC value. The second source operand can be 8, 16, or 32 bits. To align with common usage, the bit order of the values is reversed as part of the operation, and the polynomial 0x1EDC6F41 is used for the CRC calculation.

Note

ID_ISAR5.CRC32 indicates whether this instruction is supported in the T32 and A32 instruction sets.

Note

For more information about the *CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE* behavior, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[13.31 CRC32 on page 13-382.](#)

[13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary on page 13-332.](#)

13.33 DBG

Debug.

Syntax

DBG{*cond*} {*option*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

option

is an optional limitation on the operation of the hint. The range is 0-15.

Usage

DBG is a hint instruction. It is optional whether it is implemented or not. If it is not implemented, it behaves as a NOP. The assembler produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as NOP on the target.

Debug hint provides a hint to a debugger and related tools. See your debugger and related tools documentation to determine the use, if any, of this instruction.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.75 NOP on page 13-447.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.34 DCPS1 (T32 instruction)

Debug switch to exception level 1 (EL1).

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

DCPS1

Usage

This instruction is valid in Debug state only, and is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

DCPS1 targets EL1 and:

- If EL1 is using AArch32, the processing element (PE) enters SVC mode. If EL3 is using AArch32, Secure SVC is an EL3 mode. This means DCPS1 causes the PE to enter EL3.
- If EL1 is using AArch64, the PE enters EL1h, and executes future instructions as A64 instructions.

In Non-debug state, use the SVC instruction to generate a trap to EL1.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in T32 only.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.152 SVC on page 13-544.](#)

[13.35 DCPS2 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-386.](#)

[13.36 DCPS3 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-387.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

13.35 DCPS2 (T32 instruction)

Debug switch to exception level 2.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

DCPS2

Usage

This instruction is valid in Debug state only, and is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

DCPS2 targets EL2 and:

- If EL2 is using AArch32, the PE enters Hyp mode.
- If EL2 is using AArch64, the PE enters EL2h, and executes future instructions as A64 instructions.

In Non-debug state, use the HVC instruction to generate a trap to EL2.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in T32 only.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.43 HVC on page 13-397.](#)

[13.34 DCPS1 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-385.](#)

[13.36 DCPS3 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-387.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

13.36 DCPS3 (T32 instruction)

Debug switch to exception level 3.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

DCPS3

Usage

This instruction is valid in Debug state only, and is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

DCPS3 targets EL3 and:

- If EL3 is using AArch32, the PE enters Monitor mode.
- If EL3 is using AArch64, the PE enters EL3h, and executes future instructions as A64 instructions.

In Non-debug state, use the SMC instruction to generate a trap to EL3.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in T32 only.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.119 SMC on page 13-500.](#)

[13.35 DCPS2 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-386.](#)

[13.34 DCPS1 \(T32 instruction\) on page 13-385.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

13.37 DMB

Data Memory Barrier.

Syntax

DMB{*cond*} {*option*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Note

cond is permitted only in T32 code. This is an unconditional instruction in A32.

option

is an optional limitation on the operation of the hint. Permitted values are:

SY

Full system barrier operation. This is the default and can be omitted.

LD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete.

ST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete.

ISH

Barrier operation only to the inner shareable domain.

ISHLD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete, and only applies to the inner shareable domain.

ISHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete, and only to the inner shareable domain.

NSH

Barrier operation only out to the point of unification.

NSHLD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete and only applies out to the point of unification.

NSHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete and only out to the point of unification.

OSH

Barrier operation only to the outer shareable domain.

OSHLD

DMB operation that waits only for loads to complete, and only applies to the outer shareable domain.

OSHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete, and only to the outer shareable domain.

Note

The options LD, ISHLD, NSHLD, and OSHLD are supported only in ARMv8.

Operation

Data Memory Barrier acts as a memory barrier. It ensures that all explicit memory accesses that appear in program order before the DMB instruction are observed before any explicit memory accesses that appear

in program order after the DMB instruction. It does not affect the ordering of any other instructions executing on the processor.

Alias

The following alternative values of *option* are supported, but ARM recommends that you do not use them:

- SH is an alias for ISH.
- SHST is an alias for ISHST.
- UN is an alias for NSH.
- UNST is an alias for NSHST.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.38 DSB

Data Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

DSB{*cond*} {*option*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Note

cond is permitted only in T32 code. This is an unconditional instruction in A32.

option

is an optional limitation on the operation of the hint. Permitted values are:

SY

Full system barrier operation. This is the default and can be omitted.

LD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete.

ST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete.

ISH

Barrier operation only to the inner shareable domain.

ISHLD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete, and only applies to the inner shareable domain.

ISHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete, and only to the inner shareable domain.

NSH

Barrier operation only out to the point of unification.

NSHLD

Barrier operation that waits only for loads to complete and only applies out to the point of unification.

NSHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete and only out to the point of unification.

OSH

Barrier operation only to the outer shareable domain.

OSHLD

DMB operation that waits only for loads to complete, and only applies to the outer shareable domain.

OSHST

Barrier operation that waits only for stores to complete, and only to the outer shareable domain.

Note

The options LD, ISHLD, NSHLD, and OSHLD are supported only in ARMv8.

Operation

Data Synchronization Barrier acts as a special kind of memory barrier. No instruction in program order after this instruction executes until this instruction completes. This instruction completes when:

- All explicit memory accesses before this instruction complete.
- All Cache, Branch predictor and TLB maintenance operations before this instruction complete.

Alias

The following alternative values of *option* are supported for DSB, but ARM recommends that you do not use them:

- SH is an alias for ISH.
- SHST is an alias for ISHST.
- UN is an alias for NSH.
- UNST is an alias for NSHST.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.39 EOR

Logical Exclusive OR.

Syntax

`EOR{S}{cond} Rd, Rn, Operand2`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The EOR instruction performs bitwise Exclusive OR operations on the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*.

Use of PC in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand in an EOR instruction.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You can use PC and SP with the EOR instruction but they are deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc, 1r* instruction.

You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the EOR instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of the EOR instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`EORS Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`EOR{cond} Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

It does not matter if you specify `EOR{S} Rd, Rm, Rd`. The instruction is the same.

Correct examples

EORS	r0, r0, r3, ROR r6
EORS	r7, r11, #0x18181818

Incorrect example

```
EORS    r0,pc,r3,ROR r6    ; PC not permitted with register  
                        ; controlled shift
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr](#) on page 13-542.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.40 ERET

Exception Return.

Syntax

ERET{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Usage

In a processor that implements the Virtualization Extensions, you can use ERET to perform a return from an exception taken to Hyp mode.

Operation

When executed in Hyp mode, ERET loads the PC from ELR_hyp and loads the CPSR from SPSR_hyp. When executed in any other mode, apart from User or System, it behaves as:

- MOVs PC, LR in the A32 instruction set.
- SUBS PC, LR, #0 in the T32 instruction set.

Notes

You must not use ERET in User or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

ERET is the preferred synonym for SUBS PC, LR, #0 in the T32 instruction set.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related concepts

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.](#)

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr on page 13-542.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.43 HVC on page 13-397.](#)

13.41 ESB

Error Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

ESB{c}{q} ; A1 general registers (A32)

ESB{c}.W ; T1 general registers (T32)

Where:

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

c

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Usage

Error Synchronization Barrier.

Related references

[13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary](#) on page 13-332.

13.42 HLT

Halting breakpoint.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

HLT{Q} #imm

Where:

Q

is an optional suffix. It only has an effect when Halting debug-mode is disabled. In this case, if Q is specified, the instruction behaves as a NOP. If Q is not specified, the instruction is UNDEFINED.

imm

is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range:

- 0-65535 (a 16-bit value) in an A32 instruction.
- 0-63 (a 6-bit value) in a 16-bit T32 instruction.

Usage

The HLT instruction causes the processor to enter Debug state if Halting debug-mode is enabled.

In both A32 state and T32 state, imm is ignored by the ARM hardware. However, a debugger can use it to store additional information about the breakpoint.

HLT is an unconditional instruction. It must not have a condition code in A32 code. In T32 code, the HLT instruction does not require a condition code suffix because it always executes irrespective of its condition code suffix.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

In T32, it is only available as a 16-bit instruction.

Related references

[13.75 NOP on page 13-447.](#)

13.43 HVC

Hypervisor Call.

Syntax

HVC #*imm*

where:

imm

is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range 0-65535.

Operation

In a processor that implements the Virtualization Extensions, the HVC instruction causes a Hypervisor Call exception. This means that the processor enters Hyp mode, the CPSR value is saved to the Hyp mode SPSR, and execution branches to the HVC vector.

HVC must not be used if the processor is in Secure state, or in User mode in Non-secure state.

imm is ignored by the processor. However, it can be retrieved by the exception handler to determine what service is being requested.

HVC cannot be conditional, and is not permitted in an IT block.

Notes

The ERET instruction performs an exception return from Hyp mode.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32. It is available in ARMv7 architectures that include the Virtualization Extensions.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related concepts

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution on page 3-65.](#)

Related references

[13.40 ERET on page 13-394.](#)

13.44 ISB

Instruction Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

ISB{*cond*} {*option*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Note

cond is permitted only in T32 code. This is an unconditional instruction in A32.

option

is an optional limitation on the operation of the hint. The permitted value is:

SY

Full system barrier operation. This is the default and can be omitted.

Operation

Instruction Synchronization Barrier flushes the pipeline in the processor, so that all instructions following the ISB are fetched from cache or memory, after the instruction has been completed. It ensures that the effects of context altering operations, such as changing the ASID, or completed TLB maintenance operations, or branch predictor maintenance operations, in addition to all changes to the CP15 registers, executed before the ISB instruction are visible to the instructions fetched after the ISB.

In addition, the ISB instruction ensures that any branches that appear in program order after it are always written into the branch prediction logic with the context that is visible after the ISB instruction. This is required to ensure correct execution of the instruction stream.

Note

When the target architecture is ARMv7-M, you cannot use an ISB instruction in an IT block, unless it is the last instruction in the block.

Architectures

This 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.45 IT

The IT (If-Then) instruction makes a single following instruction (the *IT block*) conditional. The conditional instruction must be from a restricted set of 16-bit instructions.

Syntax

IT *cond*

where:

cond

specifies the condition for the following instruction.

Deprecated syntax

IT{x{y{z}}} {*cond*}

where:

x

specifies the condition switch for the second instruction in the IT block.

y

specifies the condition switch for the third instruction in the IT block.

z

specifies the condition switch for the fourth instruction in the IT block.

cond

specifies the condition for the first instruction in the IT block.

The condition switches for the second, third, and fourth instructions in the IT block can be either:

T

Then. Applies the condition *cond* to the instruction.

E

Else. Applies the inverse condition of *cond* to the instruction.

Usage

The *IT block* can contain between two and four conditional instructions, where the conditions can be all the same, or some of them can be the logical inverse of the others, but this is deprecated in ARMv8.

The conditional instruction (including branches, but excluding the BKPT instruction) must specify the condition in the {*cond*} part of its syntax.

You are not required to write IT instructions in your code, because the assembler generates them for you automatically according to the conditions specified on the following instructions. However, if you do write IT instructions, the assembler validates the conditions specified in the IT instructions against the conditions specified in the following instructions.

Writing the IT instructions ensures that you consider the placing of conditional instructions, and the choice of conditions, in the design of your code.

When assembling to A32 code, the assembler performs the same checks, but does not generate any IT instructions.

With the exception of CMP, CMN, and TST, the 16-bit instructions that normally affect the condition flags, do not affect them when used inside an IT block.

A BKPT instruction in an IT block is always executed, so it does not require a condition in the *{cond}* part of its syntax. The IT block continues from the next instruction. Using a BKPT or HLT instruction inside an IT block is deprecated.

Note

You can use an IT block for unconditional instructions by using the AL condition.

Conditional branches inside an IT block have a longer branch range than those outside the IT block.

Restrictions

The following instructions are not permitted in an IT block:

- IT.
- CBZ and CBNZ.
- TBB and TBH.
- CPS, CPSID and CPSIE.
- SETEND.

Other restrictions when using an IT block are:

- A branch or any instruction that modifies the PC is only permitted in an IT block if it is the last instruction in the block.
- You cannot branch to any instruction in an IT block, unless when returning from an exception handler.
- You cannot use any assembler directives in an IT block.

Note

armasm shows a diagnostic message when any of these instructions are used in an IT block.

Using any instruction not listed in the following table in an IT block is deprecated. Also, any explicit reference to R15 (the PC) in the IT block is deprecated.

Table 13-9 Permitted instructions inside an IT block

16-bit instruction	When deprecated
MOV, MVN	When <i>Rm</i> or <i>Rd</i> is the PC
LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	For PC-relative forms
STR, STRB, STRH	-
ADD, ADC, RSB, SBC, SUB	ADD SP, SP, #imm or SUB SP, SP, #imm or when <i>Rm</i> , <i>Rdn</i> or <i>Rdm</i> is the PC
CMP, CMN	When <i>Rm</i> or <i>Rn</i> is the PC
MUL	-
ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR	-
AND, BIC, EOR, ORR, TST	-
BX, BLX	When <i>Rm</i> is the PC

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Exceptions

Exceptions can occur between an IT instruction and the corresponding IT block, or within an IT block. This exception results in entry to the appropriate exception handler, with suitable return information in LR and SPSR.

Instructions designed for use as exception returns can be used as normal to return from the exception, and execution of the IT block resumes correctly. This is the only way that a PC-modifying instruction can branch to an instruction in an IT block.

Availability

This 16-bit instruction is available in T32 only.

In A32 code, IT is a pseudo-instruction that does not generate any code.

There is no 32-bit version of this instruction.

Correct examples

```
IT      GT
LDRGT   r0, [r1,#4]

IT      EQ
ADDEQ   r0, r1, r2
```

Incorrect examples

```
IT      NE
ADD      r0,r0,r1 ; syntax error: no condition code used in IT block

ITT      EQ
MOVEQ    r0,r1
ADDEQ    r0,r0,#1 ; IT block covering more than one instruction is deprecated

IT      GT
LDRGT    r0,label ; LDR (PC-relative) is deprecated in an IT block

IT      EQ
ADDEQ    PC,r0    ; ADD is deprecated when Rdn is the PC
```

13.46 LDA

Load-Acquire Register.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

LDA{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDAB{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDAH{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

LDA loads data from memory. If any loads or stores appear after a load-acquire in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the load-acquire before observing the loads and stores. Loads and stores appearing before a load-acquire are unaffected.

If a store-release follows a load-acquire, each observer is guaranteed to observe them in program order.

There is no requirement that a load-acquire be paired with a store-release.

Restrictions

The address specified must be naturally aligned, or an alignment fault is generated.

The PC must not be used for *Rt* or *Rn*.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction.

Related references

[13.47 LDAEX on page 13-403.](#)

[13.143 STL on page 13-527.](#)

[13.144 STLEX on page 13-528.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.47 LDAEX

Load-Acquire Register Exclusive.

————— **Note** —————

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

LDAEX{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDAEXB{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDAEXH{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDAEXD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rt2

is the second register for doubleword loads.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

LDAEX loads data from memory.

- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, LDAEX tags the physical address as exclusive access for the current processor, and clears any exclusive access tag for this processor for any other physical address.
- Otherwise, it tags the fact that the executing processor has an outstanding tagged physical address.
- If any loads or stores appear after LDAEX in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the LDAEX before observing the loads and stores. Loads and stores appearing before LDAEX are unaffected.

Restrictions

The PC must not be used for any of *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For A32 instructions:

- SP can be used but use of SP for any of *Rt*, or *Rt2* is deprecated.
- For LDAEXD, *Rt* must be an even numbered register, and not LR.
- *Rt2* must be *R(t+1)*.

For T32 instructions:

- SP can be used for *Rn*, but must not be used for any of *Rt*, or *Rt2*.
- For LDAEXD, *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be the same register.

Usage

Use LDAEX and STLEX to implement interprocess communication in multiple-processor and shared-memory systems.

For reasons of performance, keep the number of instructions between corresponding LDAEX and STLEX instructions to a minimum.

Note

The address used in a STLEX instruction must be the same as the address in the most recently executed LDAEX instruction.

Availability

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[13.143 STL](#) on page 13-527.

[13.46 LDA](#) on page 13-402.

[13.144 STLEX](#) on page 13-528.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.48 LDC and LDC2

Transfer Data from memory to Coprocessor.

Note

LDC2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*]

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*, #{-}*offset*] ; offset addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*, #{-}*offset*]! ; pre-index addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*], #{-}*offset* ; post-index addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, *Label*

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*], {*option*}

where:

op

is LDC or LDC2.

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for LDC2.

L

is an optional suffix specifying a long transfer.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0 to 15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 in ARMv8.

CRd

is the coprocessor register to load.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based. If PC is specified, the value used is the address of the current instruction plus eight.

-

is an optional minus sign. If - is present, the offset is subtracted from *Rn*. Otherwise, the offset is added to *Rn*.

offset

is an expression evaluating to a multiple of 4, in the range 0 to 1020.

!

is an optional suffix. If ! is present, the address including the offset is written back into *Rn*.

Label

is a word-aligned PC-relative expression.

Label must be within 1020 bytes of the current instruction.

option

is a coprocessor option in the range 0-255, enclosed in braces.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for Rn in the pre-index and post-index instructions. These are the forms that write back to Rn .

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions](#) on page 12-302.

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.49 LDM

Load Multiple registers.

Syntax

`LDM{addr_mode}{cond} Rn{!}, reglist{^}`

where:

addr_mode

is any one of the following:

IA

Increment address After each transfer. This is the default, and can be omitted.

IB

Increment address Before each transfer (A32 only).

DA

Decrement address After each transfer (A32 only).

DB

Decrement address Before each transfer.

You can also use the stack oriented addressing mode suffixes, for example, when implementing stacks.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the *base register*, the ARM register holding the initial address for the transfer. *Rn* must not be PC.

!

is an optional suffix. If **!** is present, the final address is written back into *Rn*.

reglist

is a list of one or more registers to be loaded, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma separated if it contains more than one register or register range. Any combination of registers R0 to R15 (PC) can be transferred in A32 state, but there are some restrictions in T32 state.

^

is an optional suffix, available in A32 state only. You must not use it in User mode or System mode. It has the following purposes:

- If *reglist* contains the PC (R15), in addition to the normal multiple register transfer, the SPSR is copied into the CPSR. This is for returning from exception handlers. Use this only from exception modes.
- Otherwise, data is transferred into or out of the User mode registers instead of the current mode registers.

Restrictions on reglist in 32-bit T32 instructions

In 32-bit T32 instructions:

- The SP cannot be in the list.
- The PC and LR cannot both be in the list.
- There must be two or more registers in the list.

If you write an LDM instruction with only one register in *reglist*, the assembler automatically substitutes the equivalent LDR instruction. Be aware of this when comparing disassembly listings with source code.

You can use the `--diag_warning 1645` assembler command line option to check when an instruction substitution occurs.

Restrictions on reglist in A32 instructions

A32 load instructions can have SP and PC in the *reglist* but these instructions that include SP in the *reglist* or both PC and LR in the *reglist* are deprecated.

16-bit instructions

16-bit versions of a subset of these instructions are available in T32 code.

The following restrictions apply to the 16-bit instructions:

- All registers in *reglist* must be Lo registers.
- *Rn* must be a Lo register.
- *addr_mode* must be omitted (or IA), meaning increment address after each transfer.
- Writeback must be specified for LDM instructions where *Rn* is not in the *reglist*.

In addition, the PUSH and POP instructions are subsets of the STM and LDM instructions and can therefore be expressed using the STM and LDM instructions. Some forms of PUSH and POP are also 16-bit instructions.

Loading to the PC

A load to the PC causes a branch to the instruction at the address loaded.

Also:

- Bits[1:0] must not be 0b10.
- If bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state.
- If bit[0] is 0, execution continues in A32 state.

Loading or storing the base register, with writeback

In A32 or 16-bit T32 instructions, if *Rn* is in *reglist*, and writeback is specified with the ! suffix:

- If the instruction is STM{*addr_mode*}{*cond*} and *Rn* is the lowest-numbered register in *reglist*, the initial value of *Rn* is stored. These instructions are deprecated.
- Otherwise, the loaded or stored value of *Rn* cannot be relied on, so these instructions are not permitted.

32-bit T32 instructions are not permitted if *Rn* is in *reglist*, and writeback is specified with the ! suffix.

Correct example

```
LDM    r8,{r0,r2,r9}    ; LDMIA is a synonym for LDM
```

Incorrect example

```
LDMDA  r2, {}           ; must be at least one register in list
```

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[13.80 POP on page 13-455.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.50 LDR (immediate offset)

Load with immediate offset, pre-indexed immediate offset, or post-indexed immediate offset.

Syntax

LDR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset

LDR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed

LDR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-indexed

LDRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset, doubleword

LDRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed, doubleword

LDRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-indexed, doubleword

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

unsigned Byte (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SB

signed Byte (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

H

unsigned Halfword (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SH

signed Halfword (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

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omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an offset. If *offset* is omitted, the address is the contents of *Rn*.

Rt2

is the additional register to load for doubleword operations.

Not all options are available in every instruction set and architecture.

Offset ranges and architectures

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of these instructions:

Table 13-10 Offsets and architectures, LDR, word, halfword, and byte

Instruction	Immediate offset	Pre-indexed	Post-indexed
A32, word or byte ^h	–4095 to 4095	–4095 to 4095	–4095 to 4095
A32, signed byte, halfword, or signed halfword	–255 to 255	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
A32, doubleword	–255 to 255	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
T32 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, signed halfword, byte, or signed byte ^h	–255 to 4095	–255 to 255	–255 to 255

^h For word loads, *Rt* can be the PC. A load to the PC causes a branch to the address loaded. In ARMv4, bits[1:0] of the address loaded must be 0b00. In ARMv5T and above, bits[1:0] must not be 0b10, and if bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state, otherwise execution continues in A32 state.

Table 13-10 Offsets and architectures, LDR, word, halfword, and byte (continued)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Pre-indexed	Post-indexed
T32 32-bit encoding, doubleword	–1020 to 1020 ⁱ	–1020 to 1020 ⁱ	–1020 to 1020 ⁱ
T32 16-bit encoding, word ^j	0 to 124 ⁱ	Not available	Not available
T32 16-bit encoding, unsigned halfword ^j	0 to 62 ^k	Not available	Not available
T32 16-bit encoding, unsigned byte ^j	0 to 31	Not available	Not available
T32 16-bit encoding, word, Rn is SP ^l	0 to 1020 ⁱ	Not available	Not available

Register restrictions

Rn must be different from Rt in the pre-index and post-index forms.

Doubleword register restrictions

Rn must be different from Rt2 in the pre-index and post-index forms.

For T32 instructions, you must not specify SP or PC for either Rt or Rt2.

For A32 instructions:

- Rt must be an even-numbered register.
- Rt must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for Rt.
- Rt2 must be R(t + 1).

Use of PC

In A32 code you can use PC for Rt in LDR word instructions and PC for Rn in LDR instructions.

Other uses of PC are not permitted in these A32 instructions.

In T32 code you can use PC for Rt in LDR word instructions and PC for Rn in LDR instructions. Other uses of PC in these T32 instructions are not permitted.

Use of SP

You can use SP for Rn.

In A32 code, you can use SP for Rt in word instructions. You can use SP for Rt in non-word instructions in A32 code but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for Rt in word instructions only. All other use of SP for Rt in these instructions are not permitted in T32 code.

Examples

```
LDR    r8,[r10]      ; loads R8 from the address in R10.
LDRNE  r2,[r5,#960]! ; (conditionally) loads R2 from a word
                        ; 960 bytes above the address in R5, and
                        ; increments R5 by 960.
```

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

ⁱ Must be divisible by 4.
^j Rt and Rn must be in the range R0-R7.
^k Must be divisible by 2.
^l Rt must be in the range R0-R7.

13.51 LDR (PC-relative)

Load register. The address is an offset from the PC.

Syntax

`LDR{type}{cond}{.W} Rt, Label`

`LDRD{cond} Rt, Rt2, Label ; Doubleword`

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

unsigned Byte (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SB

signed Byte (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

H

unsigned Halfword (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SH

signed Halfword (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

-

omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

.W

is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rt

is the register to load or store.

Rt2

is the second register to load or store.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Label must be within a limited distance of the current instruction.

Note

Equivalent syntaxes are available for the STR instruction in A32 code but they are deprecated.

Offset range and architectures

The assembler calculates the offset from the PC for you. The assembler generates an error if *Label* is out of range.

The following table shows the possible offsets between the label and the current instruction:

Table 13-11 PC-relative offsets

Instruction	Offset range
A32 LDR, LDRB, LDRSB, LDRH, LDRSH ^m	+/- 4095
A32 LDRD	+/- 255

^m For word loads, Rt can be the PC. A load to the PC causes a branch to the address loaded. In ARMv4, bits[1:0] of the address loaded must be 0b00. In ARMv5T and above, bits[1:0] must not be 0b10, and if bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state, otherwise execution continues in A32 state.

Table 13-11 PC-relative offsets (continued)

Instruction	Offset range
32-bit T32 LDR, LDRB, LDRSB, LDRH, LDRSH ^m	+/- 4095
32-bit T32 LDRD ⁿ	+/- 1020 ^o
16-bit T32 LDR ^p	0-1020 ^o

LDR (PC-relative) in T32

You can use the `.W` width specifier to force LDR to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. `LDR.W` always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the target could be reached using a 16-bit LDR.

For forward references, LDR without `.W` always generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in failure for a target that could be reached using a 32-bit T32 LDR instruction.

Doubleword register restrictions

For 32-bit T32 instructions, you must not specify SP or PC for either *Rt* or *Rt2*.

For A32 instructions:

- *Rt* must be an even-numbered register.
- *Rt* must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for *Rt*.
- *Rt2* must be $R(t + 1)$.

Use of SP

In A32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in LDR word instructions. You can use SP for *Rt* in LDR non-word A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in LDR word instructions only. All other uses of SP in these instructions are not permitted in T32 code.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^m For word loads, *Rt* can be the PC. A load to the PC causes a branch to the address loaded. In ARMv4, bits[1:0] of the address loaded must be 0b00. In ARMv5T and above, bits[1:0] must not be 0b10, and if bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state, otherwise execution continues in A32 state.

ⁿ In ARMv7-M, LDRD (PC-relative) instructions must be on a word-aligned address.

^o Must be a multiple of 4.

^p *Rt* must be in the range R0-R7. There are no byte, halfword, or doubleword 16-bit instructions.

13.52 LDR (register offset)

Load with register offset, pre-indexed register offset, or post-indexed register offset.

Syntax

LDR{type}{cond} Rt, [Rn, ±Rm {, shift}] ; register offset
 LDR{type}{cond} Rt, [Rn, ±Rm {, shift}]! ; pre-indexed ; A32 only
 LDR{type}{cond} Rt, [Rn], ±Rm {, shift} ; post-indexed ; A32 only
 LDRD{cond} Rt, Rt2, [Rn, ±Rm] ; register offset, doubleword ; A32 only
 LDRD{cond} Rt, Rt2, [Rn, ±Rm]! ; pre-indexed, doubleword ; A32 only
 LDRD{cond} Rt, Rt2, [Rn], ±Rm ; post-indexed, doubleword ; A32 only

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

unsigned Byte (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SB

signed Byte (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

H

unsigned Halfword (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SH

signed Halfword (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

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omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Rm

is a register containing a value to be used as the offset. *-Rm* is not permitted in T32 code.

shift

is an optional shift.

Rt2

is the additional register to load for doubleword operations.

Not all options are available in every instruction set and architecture.

Offset register and shift options

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of these instructions:

Table 13-12 Options and architectures, LDR (register offsets)

Instruction	+/-Rm ^q	shift		
A32, word or byte ^r	+/-Rm	LSL #0-31	LSR #1-32	
		ASR #1-32	ROR #1-31	RRX

^q Where +/-Rm is shown, you can use -Rm, +Rm, or Rm. Where +Rm is shown, you cannot use -Rm.

^r For word loads, Rt can be the PC. A load to the PC causes a branch to the address loaded. In ARMv4, bits[1:0] of the address loaded must be 0b00. In ARMv5T and above, bits[1:0] must not be 0b10, and if bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state, otherwise execution continues in A32 state.

Table 13-12 Options and architectures, LDR (register offsets) (continued)

Instruction	+/-Rm ^q	shift		
A32, signed byte, halfword, or signed halfword	+/-Rm	Not available		
A32, doubleword	+/-Rm	Not available		
T32 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, signed halfword, byte, or signed byte ^r	+Rm	LSL #0-3		
T32 16-bit encoding, all except doubleword ^s	+Rm	Not available		

Register restrictions

In the pre-index and post-index forms, *Rn* must be different from *Rt*.

Doubleword register restrictions

For A32 instructions:

- *Rt* must be an even-numbered register.
- *Rt* must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for *Rt*.
- *Rt2* must be $R(t + 1)$.
- *Rm* must be different from *Rt* and *Rt2* in LDRD instructions.
- *Rn* must be different from *Rt2* in the pre-index and post-index forms.

Use of PC

In A32 instructions you can use PC for *Rt* in LDR word instructions, and you can use PC for *Rn* in LDR instructions with register offset syntax (that is the forms that do not writeback to the *Rn*).

Other uses of PC are not permitted in A32 instructions.

In T32 instructions you can use PC for *Rt* in LDR word instructions. Other uses of PC in these T32 instructions are not permitted.

Use of SP

You can use SP for *Rn*.

In A32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions. You can use SP for *Rt* in non-word A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rm* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions only. All other use of SP for *Rt* in these instructions are not permitted in T32 code.

Use of SP for *Rm* is not permitted in T32 state.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^q Where +/-Rm is shown, you can use -Rm, +Rm, or Rm. Where +Rm is shown, you cannot use -Rm.
^s Rt, Rn, and Rm must all be in the range R0-R7.

13.53 LDR (register-relative)

Load register. The address is an offset from a base register.

Syntax

LDR{*type*}{*cond*}{.W} *Rt*, *Label*

LDRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, *Label* ; Doubleword

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

unsigned Byte (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SB

signed Byte (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

H

unsigned Halfword (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SH

signed Halfword (LDR only. Sign extend to 32 bits.)

-

omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

.W

is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rt

is the register to load or store.

Rt2

is the second register to load or store.

Label

is a symbol defined by the FIELD directive. *Label* specifies an offset from the base register which is defined using the MAP directive.

Label must be within a limited distance of the value in the base register.

Offset range and architectures

The assembler calculates the offset from the base register for you. The assembler generates an error if *Label* is out of range.

The following table shows the possible offsets between the label and the current instruction:

Table 13-13 Register-relative offsets

Instruction	Offset range
A32 LDR, LDRB ^t	+/- 4095
A32 LDRSB, LDRH, LDRSH	+/- 255
A32 LDRD	+/- 255
T32, 32-bit LDR, LDRB, LDRSB, LDRH, LDRSH ^t	-255 to 4095

^t For word loads, *Rt* can be the PC. A load to the PC causes a branch to the address loaded. In ARMv4, bits[1:0] of the address loaded must be 0b00. In ARMv5T and above, bits[1:0] must not be 0b10, and if bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state, otherwise execution continues in A32 state.

^u Must be a multiple of 4.

^v *Rt* and base register must be in the range R0-R7.

^w Must be a multiple of 2.

^x *Rt* must be in the range R0-R7.

Table 13-13 Register-relative offsets (continued)

Instruction	Offset range
T32, 32-bit LDRD	+/- 1020 ^u
T32, 16-bit LDR ^v	0 to 124 ^u
T32, 16-bit LDRH ^v	0 to 62 ^w
T32, 16-bit LDRB ^v	0 to 31
T32, 16-bit LDR, base register is SP ^x	0 to 1020 ^u

LDR (register-relative) in T32

You can use the `.W` width specifier to force LDR to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. `LDR.W` always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the target could be reached using a 16-bit LDR.

For forward references, LDR without `.W` always generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in failure for a target that could be reached using a 32-bit T32 LDR instruction.

Doubleword register restrictions

For 32-bit T32 instructions, you must not specify SP or PC for either *Rt* or *Rt2*.

For A32 instructions:

- *Rt* must be an even-numbered register.
- *Rt* must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for *Rt*.
- *Rt2* must be $R(\textit{t} + 1)$.

Use of PC

You can use PC for *Rt* in word instructions. Other uses of PC are not permitted in these instructions.

Use of SP

In A32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions. You can use SP for *Rt* in non-word A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions only. All other use of SP for *Rt* in these instructions are not permitted in T32 code.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[21.29 FIELD on page 21-1672.](#)

[21.52 MAP on page 21-1699.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction

Load a register with either a 32-bit immediate value or an address.

Note

This describes the LDR pseudo-instruction only, and not the LDR instruction.

Syntax

`LDR{cond}{.w} Rt, =expr`

`LDR{cond}{.w} Rt, =label_expr`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

.w

is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rt

is the register to be loaded.

expr

evaluates to a numeric value.

label_expr

is a PC-relative or external expression of an address in the form of a label plus or minus a numeric value.

Usage

When using the LDR pseudo-instruction:

- If the value of *expr* can be loaded with a valid MOV or MVN instruction, the assembler uses that instruction.
- If a valid MOV or MVN instruction cannot be used, or if the *label_expr* syntax is used, the assembler places the constant in a literal pool and generates a PC-relative LDR instruction that reads the constant from the literal pool.

Note

- An address loaded in this way is fixed at link time, so the code is not position-independent.
 - The address holding the constant remains valid regardless of where the linker places the ELF section containing the LDR instruction.
-

The assembler places the value of *label_expr* in a literal pool and generates a PC-relative LDR instruction that loads the value from the literal pool.

If *label_expr* is an external expression, or is not contained in the current section, the assembler places a linker relocation directive in the object file. The linker generates the address at link time.

If *label_expr* is either a named or numeric local label, the assembler places a linker relocation directive in the object file and generates a symbol for that local label. The address is generated at link time. If the local label references T32 code, the T32 bit (bit 0) of the address is set.

The offset from the PC to the value in the literal pool must be less than $\pm 4\text{KB}$ (in an A32 or 32-bit T32 encoding) or in the range 0 to +1KB (16-bit T32 encoding). You are responsible for ensuring that there is a literal pool within range.

If the label referenced is in T32 code, the LDR pseudo-instruction sets the T32 bit (bit 0) of *Label_expr*.

Note

In *RealView® Compilation Tools* (RVCT) v2.2, the T32 bit of the address was not set. If you have code that relies on this behavior, use the command line option `--untyped_local_labels` to force the assembler not to set the T32 bit when referencing labels in T32 code.

LDR in T32 code

You can use the `.W` width specifier to force LDR to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. `LDR.W` always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if the immediate value could be loaded in a 16-bit MOV, or there is a literal pool within reach of a 16-bit PC-relative load.

If the value to be loaded is not known in the first pass of the assembler, LDR without `.W` generates a 16-bit instruction in T32 code, even if that results in a 16-bit PC-relative load for a value that could be generated in a 32-bit MOV or MVN instruction. However, if the value is known in the first pass, and it can be generated using a 32-bit MOV or MVN instruction, the MOV or MVN instruction is used.

In UAL syntax, the LDR pseudo-instruction never generates a 16-bit flag-setting MOV instruction. Use the `--diag_warning 1727` assembler command line option to check when a 16-bit instruction could have been used.

You can use the MOV32 pseudo-instruction for generating immediate values or addresses without loading from a literal pool.

Examples

```

LDR    r3,=0xff0    ; loads 0xff0 into R3
                ; => MOV.W r3,#0xff0
LDR    r1,=0xfff    ; loads 0xfff into R1
                ; => LDR r1,[pc,offset_to_litpool]
                ;
                ;     ..
                ;     litpool DCD 0xfff
LDR    r2,=place    ; loads the address of
                ; place into R2
                ; => LDR r2,[pc,offset_to_litpool]
                ;
                ;     ..
                ;     litpool DCD place

```

Related concepts

[12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.](#)

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

Related references

[11.62 --untyped_local_labels on page 11-290.](#)

[13.64 MOV32 pseudo-instruction on page 13-433.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[21.50 LTORG on page 21-1695.](#)

13.55 LDR, unprivileged

Unprivileged load byte, halfword, or word.

Syntax

LDR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset (32-bit T32 encoding only)

LDR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*] {, #*offset*} ; post-indexed (A32 only)

LDR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*], ±*Rm* {, *shift*} ; post-indexed (register) (A32 only)

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

unsigned Byte (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SB

signed Byte (Sign extend to 32 bits.)

H

unsigned Halfword (Zero extend to 32 bits on loads.)

SH

signed Halfword (Sign extend to 32 bits.)

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omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an offset. If offset is omitted, the address is the value in *Rn*.

Rm

is a register containing a value to be used as the offset. *Rm* must not be PC.

shift

is an optional shift.

Operation

When these instructions are executed by privileged software, they access memory with the same restrictions as they would have if they were executed by unprivileged software.

When executed by unprivileged software these instructions behave in exactly the same way as the corresponding load instruction, for example LDRSBT behaves in the same way as LDRSB.

Offset ranges and architectures

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of these instructions.

Table 13-14 Offsets and architectures, LDR (User mode)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Post-indexed	+/- <i>Rm</i> ^y	shift
A32, word or byte	Not available	−4095 to 4095	+/- <i>Rm</i>	LSL #0-31
				LSR #1-32

^y You can use −*Rm*, +*Rm*, or *Rm*.

Table 13-14 Offsets and architectures, LDR (User mode) (continued)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Post-indexed	+/- <i>Rm</i> ^y	shift
				ASR #1-32
				ROR #1-31
				RRX
A32, signed byte, halfword, or signed halfword	Not available	-255 to 255	+/- <i>Rm</i>	Not available
T32, 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, signed halfword, byte, or signed byte	0 to 255	Not available	Not available	Not available

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.56 LDREX

Load Register Exclusive.

Syntax

LDREX{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}]

LDREXB{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDREXH{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDREXD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load.

Rt2

is the second register for doubleword loads.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an optional offset applied to the value in *Rn*. *offset* is permitted only in 32-bit T32 instructions. If *offset* is omitted, an offset of zero is assumed.

Operation

LDREX loads data from memory.

- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, LDREX tags the physical address as exclusive access for the current processor, and clears any exclusive access tag for this processor for any other physical address.
- Otherwise, it tags the fact that the executing processor has an outstanding tagged physical address.

LDREXB and LDREXH zero extend the value loaded.

Restrictions

PC must not be used for any of *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For A32 instructions:

- SP can be used but use of SP for any of *Rt*, or *Rt2* is deprecated.
- For LDREXD, *Rt* must be an even numbered register, and not LR.
- *Rt2* must be *R(t+1)*.
- *offset* is not permitted.

For T32 instructions:

- SP can be used for *Rn*, but must not be used for *Rt* or *Rt2*.
- For LDREXD, *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be the same register.
- The value of *offset* can be any multiple of four in the range 0-1020.

Usage

Use LDREX and STREX to implement interprocess communication in multiple-processor and shared-memory systems.

For reasons of performance, keep the number of instructions between corresponding LDREX and STREX instructions to a minimum.

Note

The address used in a STREX instruction must be the same as the address in the most recently executed LDREX instruction.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

The LDREXD instruction is not available in the ARMv7-M architecture.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Examples

```
    MOV r1, #0x1           ; load the 'lock taken' value
try LDREX r0, [LockAddr]    ; load the lock value
    CMP r0, #0             ; is the lock free?
    STREXEQ r0, r1, [LockAddr] ; try and claim the lock
    CMPEQ r0, #0           ; did this succeed?
    BNE try                ; no - try again
    ....                  ; yes - we have the lock
```

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.57 LSL

Logical Shift Left. This instruction is a preferred synonym for MOV instructions with shifted register operands.

Syntax

LSL{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*

LSL{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand. This operand is shifted left.

Rs

is a register holding a shift value to apply to the value in *Rm*. Only the least significant byte is used.

sh

is a constant shift. The range of values permitted is 0-31.

Operation

LSL provides the value of a register multiplied by a power of two, inserting zeros into the vacated bit positions.

Restrictions in T32 code

T32 instructions must not use PC or SP.

You cannot specify zero for the *sh* value in an LSL instruction in an IT block.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions

You can use SP in these A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use PC in instructions with the LSL{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs* syntax. You can use PC for *Rd* and *Rm* in the other syntax, but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, the SPSR of the current mode is copied to the CPSR. You can use this to return from exceptions.

————— **Note** —————

The A32 instruction LSLS{cond} *pc*, *Rm*, #*sh* always disassembles to the preferred form MOV{cond} *pc*, *Rm*{, shift}.

————— **Caution** —————

Do not use the S suffix when using PC as *Rd* in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in the LSL instruction if it has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the LSL instruction updates the N and Z flags according to the result.

The C flag is unaffected if the shift value is 0. Otherwise, the C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

LSLS *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

LSL{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

LSLS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

LSL{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

This 16-bit T32 instruction is available in T32.

Example

```
LSLS    r1, r2, r3
```

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.58 LSR

Logical Shift Right. This instruction is a preferred synonym for MOV instructions with shifted register operands.

Syntax

LSR{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*

LSR{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand. This operand is shifted right.

Rs

is a register holding a shift value to apply to the value in *Rm*. Only the least significant byte is used.

sh

is a constant shift. The range of values permitted is 1-32.

Operation

LSR provides the unsigned value of a register divided by a variable power of two, inserting zeros into the vacated bit positions.

Restrictions in T32 code

T32 instructions must not use PC or SP.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions

You can use SP in these A32 instructions but they are deprecated.

You cannot use PC in instructions with the LSR{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs* syntax. You can use PC for *Rd* and *Rm* in the other syntax, but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, the SPSR of the current mode is copied to the CPSR. You can use this to return from exceptions.

————— **Note** —————

The A32 instruction LSRS{*cond*} *pc*, *Rm*, #*sh* always disassembles to the preferred form MOV{*cond*} *pc*, *Rm*{, *shift*}.

————— **Caution** —————

Do not use the S suffix when using PC as *Rd* in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in the LSR instruction if it has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the instruction updates the N and Z flags according to the result.

The C flag is unaffected if the shift value is 0. Otherwise, the C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of these instructions are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

LSRS *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

LSR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*sh*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

LSRS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

LSR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

This 16-bit T32 instruction is available in T32.

Example

```
LSR    r4, r5, r6
```

Related references

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.59 MCR and MCR2

Move to Coprocessor from ARM Register. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Note

MCR2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

`MCR{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

`MCR2{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for MCR2.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0-15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 or 15 in ARMv8.

opcode1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opcode2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt

is an ARM source register. *Rt* must not be PC.

CRn, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.60 MCRR and MCRR2

Move to Coprocessor from ARM Registers. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Note

MCRR2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

MCRR{*cond*} *coproc*, #*opcode*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, *CRn*

MCRR2{*cond*} *coproc*, #*opcode*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, *CRn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for MCRR2.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0-15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 or 15 in ARMv8.

opcode

is a 4-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt, *Rt2*

are ARM source registers. *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be PC.

CRn

is a coprocessor register.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.61 MLA

Multiply-Accumulate with signed or unsigned 32-bit operands, giving the least significant 32 bits of the result.

Syntax

`MLA{S}{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

S

is an optional suffix. If *S* is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Ra

is a register holding the value to be added.

Operation

The MLA instruction multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, adds the value from *Ra*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified, the MLA instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flag.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
MLA    r10, r2, r1, r5
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.62 MLS

Multiply-Subtract, with signed or unsigned 32-bit operands, giving the least significant 32 bits of the result.

Syntax

`MLS{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

S

is an optional suffix. If *S* is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, *Rm*

are registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Ra

is a register holding the value to be subtracted from.

Operation

The MLS instruction multiplies the values in *Rn* and *Rm*, subtracts the result from the value in *Ra*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the final result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
MLS    r4, r5, r6, r7
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.63 MOV

Move.

Syntax

MOV{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Operand2*

MOV{*cond*} *Rd*, #*imm16*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

imm16

is any value in the range 0-65535.

Operation

The MOV instruction copies the value of *Operand2* into *Rd*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute MVN for MOV, or MOV for MVN. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in 32-bit T32 encodings

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or in *Operand2*, in 32-bit T32 MOV instructions. With the following exceptions, you cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or in *Operand2*:

- MOV{*cond*}.W *Rd*, SP, where *Rd* is not SP.
- MOV{*cond*}.W SP, *Rm*, where *Rm* is not SP.

Use of PC and SP in 16-bit T32 encodings

You can use PC or SP in 16-bit T32 MOV{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm* instructions but these instructions in which both *Rd* and *Rm* are SP or PC are deprecated.

You cannot use PC or SP in any other MOV{S} 16-bit T32 instructions.

Use of PC and SP in A32 MOV

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

In instructions without register-controlled shift, the use of PC is deprecated except for the following cases:

- MOVS PC, LR.
- MOV PC, *Rm* when *Rm* is not PC or SP.
- MOV *Rd*, PC when *Rd* is not PC or SP.

You can use SP for *Rd* or *Rm*. But this is deprecated except for the following cases:

- MOV SP, *Rm* when *Rm* is not PC or SP.
- MOV *Rd*, SP when *Rd* is not PC or SP.

Note

- You cannot use PC for *Rd* in `MOV Rd, #imm16` if the #imm16 value is not a permitted *Operand2* value. You can use PC in forms with *Operand2* without register-controlled shift.
-

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the *S* suffix, see the `SUBS pc, lr` instruction.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified, the instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`MOVS Rd, #imm`

Rd must be a Lo register. *imm* range 0-255. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`MOV{cond} Rd, #imm`

Rd must be a Lo register. *imm* range 0-255. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

`MOVS Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`MOV{cond} Rd, Rm`

Rd or *Rm* can be Lo or Hi registers.

Availability

These instructions are available in A32 and T32.

In T32, 16-bit and 32-bit versions of these instructions are available.

Related concepts

[6.5 Load immediate values using MOV and MVN on page 6-106.](#)

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.151 SUBS *pc*, *lr* on page 13-542.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.64 MOV32 pseudo-instruction

Load a register with either a 32-bit immediate value or any address.

Syntax

`MOV32{cond} Rd, expr`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the register to be loaded. *Rd* must not be SP or PC.

expr

can be any one of the following:

symbol

A label in this or another program area.

#constant

Any 32-bit immediate value.

symbol + *constant*

A label plus a 32-bit immediate value.

Usage

MOV32 always generates two 32-bit instructions, a MOV, MOVT pair. This enables you to load any 32-bit immediate, or to access the whole 32-bit address space.

The main purposes of the MOV32 pseudo-instruction are:

- To generate literal constants when an immediate value cannot be generated in a single instruction.
- To load a PC-relative or external address into a register. The address remains valid regardless of where the linker places the ELF section containing the MOV32.

————— **Note** —————

An address loaded in this way is fixed at link time, so the code is not position-independent.

MOV32 sets the T32 bit (bit 0) of the address if the label referenced is in T32 code.

Architectures

This pseudo-instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Examples

```
MOV32 r3, #0xABCDEF12 ; loads 0xABCDEF12 into R3
MOV32 r1, Trigger+12  ; loads the address that is 12 bytes
                      ; higher than the address Trigger into R1
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.65 MOVt

Move Top.

Syntax

MOVt{*cond*} *Rd*, #*imm16*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

imm16

is a 16-bit immediate value.

Usage

MOVt writes *imm16* to *Rd*[31:16], without affecting *Rd*[15:0].

You can generate any 32-bit immediate with a MOV, MOVt instruction pair. The assembler implements the MOV32 pseudo-instruction for convenient generation of this instruction pair.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC in A32 or T32 instructions.

You can use SP for *Rd* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.64 MOV32 pseudo-instruction on page 13-433.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.66 MRC and MRC2

Move to ARM Register from Coprocessor. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Note

MRC2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

`MRC{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

`MRC2{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for MRC2.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0-15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 or 15 in ARMv8.

opcode1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opcode2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt

is the ARM destination register. *Rt* must not be PC.

Rt can be `APSR_nzcv`. This means that the coprocessor executes an instruction that changes the value of the condition flags in the APSR.

CRn, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.67 MRRC and MRRC2

Move to ARM Registers from Coprocessor. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Note

MRRC2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

`MRRC{cond} coproc, #opcode, Rt, Rt2, CRm`

`MRRC2{cond} coproc, #opcode, Rt, Rt2, CRm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for MRRC2.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0-15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 or 15 in ARMv8.

opcode

is a 4-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt, *Rt2*

are ARM destination registers. *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be PC.

CRm

is a coprocessor register.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.68 MRS (PSR to general-purpose register)

Move the contents of a PSR to a general-purpose register.

Syntax

`MRS{cond} Rd, psr`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

psr

is one of:

APSR

on any processor, in any mode.

CPSR

deprecated synonym for APSR and for use in Debug state, on any processor except ARMv7-M and ARMv6-M.

SPSR

on any processor, except ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline, in privileged software execution only.

Mpsr

on ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline processors only.

Mpsr

can be any of: IPSR, EPSR, IEPSR, IAPSR, EAPSR, MSP, PSP, XPSR, PRIMASK, BASEPRI, BASEPRI_MAX, FAULTMASK, or CONTROL.

Usage

Use MRS in combination with MSR as part of a read-modify-write sequence for updating a PSR, for example to change processor mode, or to clear the Q flag.

In process swap code, the programmers' model state of the process being swapped out must be saved, including relevant PSR contents. Similarly, the state of the process being swapped in must also be restored. These operations make use of MRS/store and load/MSR instruction sequences.

SPSR

You must not attempt to access the SPSR when the processor is in User or System mode. This is your responsibility. The assembler cannot warn you about this, because it has no information about the processor mode at execution time.

CPSR

ARM deprecates reading the CPSR endianness bit (E) with an MRS instruction.

The CPSR execution state bits, other than the E bit, can only be read when the processor is in Debug state, halting debug-mode. Otherwise, the execution state bits in the CPSR read as zero.

The condition flags can be read in any mode on any processor. Use APSR if you are only interested in accessing the condition flags in User mode.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* in A32 instructions. You can use SP for *Rd* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use PC or SP for *Rd* in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related concepts

[3.12 Current Program Status Register in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-76.

Related references

[13.69 MRS \(system coprocessor register to ARM register\)](#) on page 13-439.

[13.70 MSR \(ARM register to system coprocessor register\)](#) on page 13-440.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.69 MRS (system coprocessor register to ARM register)

Move to ARM register from system coprocessor register.

Syntax

`MRS{cond} Rn, coproc_register`

`MRS{cond} APSR_nzcv, special_register`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc_register

is the name of the coprocessor register.

special_register

is the name of the coprocessor register that can be written to APSR_nzcv. This is only possible for the coprocessor register DBGDSCRint.

Rn

is the ARM destination register. *Rn* must not be PC.

Usage

You can use this pseudo-instruction to read CP14 or CP15 coprocessor registers, with the exception of write-only registers. A complete list of the applicable coprocessor register names is in the *ARMv7-AR Architecture Reference Manual*. For example:

```
MRS R1, SCTLRR ; writes the contents of the CP15 coprocessor
                 ; register SCTLRR into R1
```

Architectures

This pseudo-instruction is available in ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R in A32 and 32-bit T32 code.

There is no 16-bit version of this pseudo-instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.70 MSR \(ARM register to system coprocessor register\)](#) on page 13-440.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

13.70 MSR (ARM register to system coprocessor register)

Move to system coprocessor register from ARM register.

Syntax

`MSR{cond} coproc_register, Rn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc_register

is the name of the coprocessor register.

Rn

is the ARM source register. *Rn* must not be PC.

Usage

You can use this pseudo-instruction to write to any CP14 or CP15 coprocessor writable register. A complete list of the applicable coprocessor register names is in the *ARM Architecture Reference Manual*. For example:

```
MSR SCTLr, R1 ; writes the contents of R1 into the CP15
               ; coprocessor register SCTLr
```

Availability

This pseudo-instruction is available in A32 and T32.

This pseudo-instruction is available in ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R in A32 and 32-bit T32 code.

There is no 16-bit version of this pseudo-instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.69 MRS \(system coprocessor register to ARM register\)](#) on page 13-439.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[13.160 SYS](#) on page 13-553.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

13.71 MSR (general-purpose register to PSR)

Load an immediate value, or the contents of a general-purpose register, into the specified fields of a Program Status Register (PSR).

Syntax

`MSR{cond} APSR_flags, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

flags

specifies the APSR flags to be moved. *flags* can be one or more of:

nzcvq

ALU flags field mask, PSR[31:27] (User mode)

g

SIMD GE flags field mask, PSR[19:16] (User mode).

Rm

is the source register. *Rm* must not be PC.

Syntax

You can also use the following syntax on architectures other than ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.base, and ARMv8-M.mainline:

`MSR{cond} APSR_flags, #constant`

`MSR{cond} PSR_fields, #constant`

`MSR{cond} PSR_fields, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

flags

specifies the APSR flags to be moved. *flags* can be one or more of:

nzcvq

ALU flags field mask, PSR[31:27] (User mode)

g

SIMD GE flags field mask, PSR[19:16] (User mode).

constant

is an expression evaluating to a numeric value. The value must correspond to an 8-bit pattern rotated by an even number of bits within a 32-bit word. Not available in T32.

Rm

is the source register. *Rm* must not be PC.

psr

is one of:

CPSR

for use in Debug state, also deprecated synonym for APSR

SPSR

on any processor, in privileged software execution only.

fields

specifies the SPSR or CPSR fields to be moved. *fields* can be one or more of:

c

control field mask byte, PSR[7:0] (privileged software execution)

x

extension field mask byte, PSR[15:8] (privileged software execution)

s status field mask byte, PSR[23:16] (privileged software execution)

f flags field mask byte, PSR[31:24] (privileged software execution).

Syntax

You can also use the following syntax on ARMv6-M, ARMv7-M, ARMv8-M.baseline, and ARMv8-M.mainline only:

`MSR{cond} psr, Rm`

where:

cond is an optional condition code.

Rm is the source register. *Rm* must not be PC.

psr can be any of: APSR, IPSR, EPSR, IEPSR, IAPSR, EAPSR, XPSR, MSP, PSP, PRIMASK, BASEPRI, BASEPRI_MAX, FAULTMASK, or CONTROL.

Usage

In User mode:

- Use APSR to access the condition flags, Q, or GE bits.
- Writes to unallocated, privileged or execution state bits in the CPSR are ignored. This ensures that User mode programs cannot change to privileged software execution.

ARM deprecates using MSR to change the endianness bit (E) of the CPSR, in any mode.

You must not attempt to access the SPSR when the processor is in User or System mode.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC in A32 instructions. You can use SP for *Rm* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use PC or SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction updates the flags explicitly if the APSR_nzcvq or CPSR_f field is specified.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.69 MRS \(system coprocessor register to ARM register\)](#) on page 13-439.

[13.70 MSR \(ARM register to system coprocessor register\)](#) on page 13-440.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.72 MUL

Multiply with signed or unsigned 32-bit operands, giving the least significant 32 bits of the result.

Syntax

`MUL{S}{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

S

is an optional suffix. If *S* is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Operation

The MUL instruction multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified, the MUL instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of the MUL instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`MULS Rd, Rn, Rd`

Rd and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`MUL{cond} Rd, Rn, Rd`

Rd and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

There are no other T32 multiply instructions that can update the condition flags.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

The MULS instruction is available in T32 in a 16-bit encoding.

Examples

MUL	r10, r2, r5
MULS	r0, r2, r2
MULLT	r2, r3, r2

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.73 MVN

Move Not.

Syntax

`MVN{S}{cond} Rd, Operand2`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The MVN instruction takes the value of *Operand2*, performs a bitwise logical NOT operation on the value, and places the result into *Rd*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute MVN for MOV, or MOV for MVN. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in 32-bit T32 MVN

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or in *Operand2*, in 32-bit T32 MVN instructions. You cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or in *Operand2*.

Use of PC and SP in 16-bit T32 instructions

You cannot use PC or SP in any MVN{S} 16-bit T32 instructions.

Use of PC and SP in A32 MVN

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

In instructions without register-controlled shift, use of PC is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rd* or *Rm*, but this is deprecated.

Note

- PC and SP in A32 instructions are deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS pc, 1r instruction.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

MVNS *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

MVN{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Correct example

```
MVNNE    r11, #0xF000000B ; A32 only. This immediate value is not
                        ; available in T32.
```

Incorrect example

```
MVN      pc,r3,ASR r0    ; PC not permitted with
                        ; register-controlled shift
```

Related concepts

[6.5 Load immediate values using MOV and MVN](#) on page 6-106.

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr](#) on page 13-542.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.74 NEG pseudo-instruction

Negate the value in a register.

Syntax

NEG{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register containing the value that is subtracted from zero.

Operation

The NEG pseudo-instruction negates the value in one register and stores the result in a second register.

NEG{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm* assembles to RSBS{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #0.

Architectures

The 32-bit encoding of this pseudo-instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit encoding of this pseudo-instruction available T32.

Register restrictions

In A32 instructions, using SP or PC for *Rd* or *Rm* is deprecated. In T32 instructions, you cannot use SP or PC for *Rd* or *Rm*.

Condition flags

This pseudo-instruction updates the condition flags, based on the result.

Related references

[13.9 ADD on page 13-347](#).

13.75 NOP

No Operation.

Syntax

`NOP{cond}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Usage

NOP does nothing. If NOP is not implemented as a specific instruction on your target architecture, the assembler treats it as a pseudo-instruction and generates an alternative instruction that does nothing, such as `MOV r0, r0` (A32) or `MOV r8, r8` (T32).

NOP is not necessarily a time-consuming NOP. The processor might remove it from the pipeline before it reaches the execution stage.

You can use NOP for padding, for example to place the following instruction on a 64-bit boundary in A32, or a 32-bit boundary in T32.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.76 ORN (T32 only)

Logical OR NOT.

Syntax

ORN{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The ORN T32 instruction performs an OR operation on the bits in *Rn* with the complements of the corresponding bits in the value of *Operand2*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute ORN for ORR, or ORR for ORN. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand in the ORN instruction.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the ORN instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

Examples

ORN	r7, r11, lr, ROR #4
ORNS	r7, r11, lr, ASR #32

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in T32.

There is no A32 or 16-bit T32 ORN instruction.

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr on page 13-542.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.77 ORR

Logical OR.

Syntax

ORR{S}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The ORR instruction performs bitwise OR operations on the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute ORN for ORR, or ORR for ORN. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC in 32-bit T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand with the ORR instruction.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You can use PC and SP with the ORR instruction but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc*, *l*r instruction.

You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the ORR instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of the ORR instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

ORRS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

ORR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

It does not matter if you specify ORR{S} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rd*. The instruction is the same.

Example

```
ORREQ    r2, r0, r5
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr](#) on page 13-542.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.78 PKHBT and PKHTB

Halfword Packing instructions that combine a halfword from one register with a halfword from another register. One of the operands can be shifted before extraction of the halfword.

Syntax

PKHBT{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*{, LSL #*Leftshift*}

PKHTB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*{, ASR #*rightshift*}

where:

PKHBT

Combines bits[15:0] of *Rn* with bits[31:16] of the shifted value from *Rm*.

PKHTB

Combines bits[31:16] of *Rn* with bits[15:0] of the shifted value from *Rm*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand.

Leftshift

is in the range 0 to 31.

rightshift

is in the range 1 to 32.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Architectures

These instructions are available in A32.

These 32-bit instructions are available T32. For the ARMv7-M architecture, they are only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Correct examples

PKHBT	r0, r3, r5	; combine the bottom halfword of R3
		; with the top halfword of R5
PKHBT	r0, r3, r5, LSL #16	; combine the bottom halfword of R3
		; with the bottom halfword of R5
PKHTB	r0, r3, r5, ASR #16	; combine the top halfword of R3
		; with the top halfword of R5

You can also scale the second operand by using different values of shift.

Incorrect example

PKHBT	r4, r5, r1, ASR #8	; ASR not permitted with PKHBT
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Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.79 PLD, PLDW, and PLI

Preload Data and Preload Instruction allow the processor to signal the memory system that a data or instruction load from an address is likely in the near future.

Syntax

`PLtype{cond} [Rn {, #offset}]`

`PLtype{cond} [Rn, ±Rm {, shift}]`

`PLtype{cond} Label`

where:

type

can be one of:

D

Data address.

DW

Data address with intention to write.

I

Instruction address.

type cannot be DW if the syntax specifies *Label*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Note

cond is permitted only in T32 code, using a preceding IT instruction, but this is deprecated in ARMv8. This is an unconditional instruction in A32 code and you must not use *cond*.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an immediate offset. If offset is omitted, the address is the value in *Rn*.

Rm

is a register containing a value to be used as the offset.

shift

is an optional shift.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Range of offsets

The offset is applied to the value in *Rn* before the preload takes place. The result is used as the memory address for the preload. The range of offsets permitted is:

- −4095 to +4095 for A32 instructions.
- −255 to +4095 for T32 instructions, when *Rn* is not PC.
- −4095 to +4095 for T32 instructions, when *Rn* is PC.

The assembler calculates the offset from the PC for you. The assembler generates an error if *Label* is out of range.

Register or shifted register offset

In A32 code, the value in *Rm* is added to or subtracted from the value in *Rn*. In T32 code, the value in *Rm* can only be added to the value in *Rn*. The result is used as the memory address for the preload.

The range of shifts permitted is:

- LSL #0 to #31 for T32 instructions.
- Any one of the following for A32 instructions:
 - LSL #0 to #31.
 - LSR #1 to #32.
 - ASR #1 to #32.
 - ROR #1 to #31.
 - RRX.

Address alignment for preloads

No alignment checking is performed for preload instructions.

Register restrictions

Rm must not be PC. For T32 instructions *Rm* must also not be SP.

Rn must not be PC for T32 instructions of the syntax *PLtype{cond} [Rn, ±Rm{, #shift}]*.

Architectures

The PLD instruction is available in A32.

The 32-bit encoding of PLD is available in T32.

PLDW is available only in ARMv7 and above that implement the Multiprocessing Extensions.

PLI is available only in ARMv7 and above.

There are no 16-bit encodings of these instructions in T32.

These are hint instructions, and their implementation is optional. If they are not implemented, they execute as NOPs.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.80 POP

Pop registers off a full descending stack.

Syntax

`POP{cond} reglist`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

reglist

is a non-empty list of registers, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma separated if it contains more than one register or register range.

Operation

POP is a synonym for `LDMIA sp!, reglist`. POP is the preferred mnemonic.

Note

LDM and LDMFD are synonyms of LDMIA.

Registers are stored on the stack in numerical order, with the lowest numbered register at the lowest address.

POP, with *reglist* including the PC

This instruction causes a branch to the address popped off the stack into the PC. This is usually a return from a subroutine, where the LR was pushed onto the stack at the start of the subroutine.

Also:

- Bits[1:0] must not be 0b10.
- If bit[0] is 1, execution continues in T32 state.
- If bit[0] is 0, execution continues in A32 state.

T32 instructions

A subset of this instruction is available in the T32 instruction set.

The following restriction applies to the 16-bit POP instruction:

- *reglist* can only include the Lo registers and the PC.

The following restrictions apply to the 32-bit POP instruction:

- *reglist* must not include the SP.
- *reglist* can include either the LR or the PC, but not both.

Restrictions on *reglist* in A32 instructions

The A32 POP instruction cannot have SP but can have PC in the *reglist*. The instruction that includes both PC and LR in the *reglist* is deprecated.

Example

```
POP    {r0,r10,pc} ; no 16-bit version available
```

Related references

[13.49 LDM on page 13-407.](#)

[13.81 PUSH on page 13-456.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.81 PUSH

Push registers onto a full descending stack.

Syntax

`PUSH{cond} reglist`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

reglist

is a non-empty list of registers, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma separated if it contains more than one register or register range.

Operation

PUSH is a synonym for STMDB *sp!*, *reglist*. PUSH is the preferred mnemonic.

Note

STMFD is a synonym of STMDB.

Registers are stored on the stack in numerical order, with the lowest numbered register at the lowest address.

T32 instructions

The following restriction applies to the 16-bit PUSH instruction:

- *reglist* can only include the Lo registers and the LR.

The following restrictions apply to the 32-bit PUSH instruction:

- *reglist* must not include the SP.
- *reglist* must not include the PC.

Restrictions on reglist in A32 instructions

The A32 PUSH instruction can have SP and PC in the *reglist* but the instruction that includes SP or PC in the *reglist* is deprecated.

Examples

```
PUSH    {r0,r4-r7}
PUSH    {r2,lr}
```

Related references

[13.49 LDM on page 13-407.](#)

[13.80 POP on page 13-455.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.82 QADD

Signed saturating addition.

Syntax

`QADD{cond} {Rd}, Rm, Rn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

The QADD instruction adds the values in *Rm* and *Rn*. It saturates the result to the signed range $-2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31}-1$.

Note

All values are treated as two's complement signed integers by this instruction.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
QADD    r0, r1, r9
```

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-74.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.83 QADD8

Signed saturating parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

`QADD8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four signed integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^7 \leq x \leq 2^7 - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.84 QADD16

Signed saturating parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

QADD16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two signed integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^{15} \leq x \leq 2^{15} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.85 QASX

Signed saturating parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

`QASX{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^{15} \leq x \leq 2^{15} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.86 QDADD

Signed saturating Double and Add.

Syntax

QDADD{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

QDADD calculates $\text{SAT}(Rm + \text{SAT}(Rn * 2))$. It saturates the result to the signed range $-2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31}-1$. Saturation can occur on the doubling operation, on the addition, or on both. If saturation occurs on the doubling but not on the addition, the Q flag is set but the final result is unsaturated.

Note

All values are treated as two's complement signed integers by this instruction.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.87 QDSUB

Signed saturating Double and Subtract.

Syntax

QDSUB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

QDSUB calculates $\text{SAT}(Rm - \text{SAT}(Rn * 2))$. It saturates the result to the signed range $-2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31}-1$. Saturation can occur on the doubling operation, on the subtraction, or on both. If saturation occurs on the doubling but not on the subtraction, the Q flag is set but the final result is unsaturated.

Note

All values are treated as two's complement signed integers by this instruction.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
QDSUBLT r9, r0, r1
```

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.88 QSAX

Signed saturating parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

QSAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^{15} \leq x \leq 2^{15} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.89 QSUB

Signed saturating Subtract.

Syntax

QSUB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

The QSUB instruction subtracts the value in *Rn* from the value in *Rm*. It saturates the result to the signed range $-2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31}-1$.

Note

All values are treated as two's complement signed integers by this instruction.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.90 QSUB8

Signed saturating parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

QSUB8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^7 \leq x \leq 2^7 - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.91 QSUB16

Signed saturating parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

QSUB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the signed range $-2^{15} \leq x \leq 2^{15} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[3.10 The Q flag in AArch32 state on page 3-74.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.92 RBIT

Reverse the bit order in a 32-bit word.

Syntax

`RBIT{cond} Rd, Rn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the T32 instruction.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
RBIT    r7, r8
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.93 REV

Reverse the byte order in a word.

Syntax

REV{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Usage

You can use this instruction to change endianness. REV converts 32-bit big-endian data into little-endian data or 32-bit little-endian data into big-endian data.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the T32 instruction.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

REV *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Example

```
REV    r3, r7
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.94 REV16

Reverse the byte order in each halfword independently.

Syntax

REV16{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Usage

You can use this instruction to change endianness. REV16 converts 16-bit big-endian data into little-endian data or 16-bit little-endian data into big-endian data.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the T32 instruction.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

REV16 *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Example

```
REV16    r0, r0
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.95 REVSH

Reverse the byte order in the bottom halfword, and sign extend to 32 bits.

Syntax

REVSH{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Usage

You can use this instruction to change endianness. REVSH converts either:

- 16-bit signed big-endian data into 32-bit signed little-endian data.
- 16-bit signed little-endian data into 32-bit signed big-endian data.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any register.

You can use SP in the A32 instruction but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in the T32 instruction.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

REVSH *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Example

```
REVSH    r0, r5        ; Reverse Signed Halfword
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.96 RFE

Return From Exception.

Syntax

`RFE{addr_mode}{cond} Rn{!}`

where:

addr_mode

is any one of the following:

IA

Increment address After each transfer (Full Descending stack)

IB

Increment address Before each transfer (A32 only)

DA

Decrement address After each transfer (A32 only)

DB

Decrement address Before each transfer.

If *addr_mode* is omitted, it defaults to Increment After.

cond

is an optional condition code.

————— **Note** —————

cond is permitted only in T32 code, using a preceding IT instruction, but this is deprecated in ARMv8. This is an unconditional instruction in A32 code.

Rn

specifies the base register. *Rn* must not be PC.

!

is an optional suffix. If ! is present, the final address is written back into *Rn*.

Usage

You can use RFE to return from an exception if you previously saved the return state using the SRS instruction. *Rn* is usually the SP where the return state information was saved.

Operation

Loads the PC and the CPSR from the address contained in *Rn*, and the following address. Optionally updates *Rn*.

Notes

RFE writes an address to the PC. The alignment of this address must be correct for the instruction set in use after the exception return:

- For a return to A32, the address written to the PC must be word-aligned.
- For a return to T32, the address written to the PC must be halfword-aligned.
- For a return to Jazelle, there are no alignment restrictions on the address written to the PC.

No special precautions are required in software to follow these rules, if you use the instruction to return after a valid exception entry mechanism.

Where addresses are not word-aligned, RFE ignores the least significant two bits of *Rn*.

The time order of the accesses to individual words of memory generated by RFE is not architecturally defined. Do not use this instruction on memory-mapped I/O locations where access order matters.

Do not use RFE in unprivileged software execution.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32.

This 32-bit T32 instruction is available, except in the ARMv7-M and ARMv8-M.mainline architectures.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction.

Example

```
RFE sp!
```

Related concepts

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution](#) on page 3-65.

Related references

[13.136 SRS](#) on page 13-518.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.97 ROR

Rotate Right. This instruction is a preferred synonym for MOV instructions with shifted register operands.

Syntax

`ROR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs`

`ROR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #sh`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand. This operand is shifted right.

Rs

is a register holding a shift value to apply to the value in *Rm*. Only the least significant byte is used.

sh

is a constant shift. The range of values is 1-31.

Operation

ROR provides the value of the contents of a register rotated by a value. The bits that are rotated off the right end are inserted into the vacated bit positions on the left.

Restrictions in T32 code

T32 instructions must not use PC or SP.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions

You can use SP in these A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You cannot use PC in instructions with the `ROR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs` syntax. You can use PC for *Rd* and *Rm* in the other syntax, but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, the SPSR of the current mode is copied to the CPSR. You can use this to return from exceptions.

————— Note —————

The A32 instruction `RORS{cond} pc,Rm,#sh` always disassembles to the preferred form `MOVS{cond} pc,Rm{,shift}`.

————— Caution —————

Do not use the S suffix when using PC as *Rd* in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in this instruction if it has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the instruction updates the N and Z flags according to the result.

The C flag is unaffected if the shift value is 0. Otherwise, the C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

RORS *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

ROR{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, *Rs*

Rd and *Rs* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Example

```
ROR    r4, r5, r6
```

Related references

[13.63 MOV](#) on page 13-431.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.98 RRX

Rotate Right with Extend. This instruction is a preferred synonym for MOV instructions with shifted register operands.

Syntax

`RRX{S}{cond} Rd, Rm`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the first operand. This operand is shifted right.

Operation

RRX provides the value of the contents of a register shifted right one bit. The old carry flag is shifted into bit[31]. If the S suffix is present, the old bit[0] is placed in the carry flag.

Restrictions in T32 code

T32 instructions must not use PC or SP.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions

You can use SP in this A32 instruction but this is deprecated.

If you use PC as *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, the SPSR of the current mode is copied to the CPSR. You can use this to return from exceptions.

————— **Note** —————

The A32 instruction `RRXS{cond} pc, Rm` always disassembles to the preferred form `MOVS{cond} pc, Rm{, shift}`.

————— **Caution** —————

Do not use the S suffix when using PC as *Rd* in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this because it has no information about what the processor mode is likely to be at execution time.

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in this instruction if it has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the instruction updates the N and Z flags according to the result.

The C flag is unaffected if the shift value is 0. Otherwise, the C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out.

Architectures

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.63 MOV](#) on page 13-431.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.99 RSB

Reverse Subtract without carry.

Syntax

$RSB\{S\}\{cond\} \{Rd\}, Rn, Operand2$

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The RSB instruction subtracts the value in *Rn* from the value of *Operand2*. This is useful because of the wide range of options for *Operand2*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd* or any operand.

You cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd* or any operand.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in an RSB instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Use of PC for any operand, in instructions without register-controlled shift, is deprecated.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc, lr* instruction.

Use of SP and PC in A32 instructions is deprecated.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the RSB instruction updates the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

$RSBS\ Rd, Rn, \#0$

Rd and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

$RSB\{cond\}\ Rd, Rn, \#0$

Rd and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Example

```
RSB    r4, r4, #1280    ; subtracts contents of R4 from 1280
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.100 RSC

Reverse Subtract with Carry.

Syntax

RSC{S}{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Usage

The RSC instruction subtracts the value in *Rn* from the value of *Operand2*. If the carry flag is clear, the result is reduced by one.

You can use RSC to synthesize multiword arithmetic.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

RSC is not available in T32 code.

Use of PC and SP

Use of PC and SP is deprecated.

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in an RSC instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS pc,lr instruction.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the RSC instruction updates the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

Correct example

```
RSCSLE r0,r5,r0,LSL r4 ; conditional, flags set
```

Incorrect example

```
RSCSLE r0,pc,r0,LSL r4 ; PC not permitted with register
                       ; controlled shift
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.101 SADD8

Signed parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

`SADD8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four signed integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. The results are modulo 2^8 . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[0]

for bits[7:0] of the result.

GE[1]

for bits[15:8] of the result.

GE[2]

for bits[23:16] of the result.

GE[3]

for bits[31:24] of the result.

It sets a GE flag to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.102 SADD16

Signed parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

`SADD16{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two signed integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

`GE[1:0]`

for bits[15:0] of the result.

`GE[3:2]`

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

———— **Note** ————

`GE[1:0]` are set or cleared together, and `GE[3:2]` are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.103 SASX

Signed parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

`SASX{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to an ADDS or SUBS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Note

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.104 SBC

Subtract with Carry.

Syntax

`SBC{S}{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Operand2`

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Usage

The SBC (Subtract with Carry) instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* from the value in *Rn*. If the carry flag is clear, the result is reduced by one.

You can use SBC to synthesize multiword arithmetic.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in T32 instructions

You cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or any operand.

You cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or any operand.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in an SBC instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Use of PC for any operand in instructions without register-controlled shift, is deprecated.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS *pc, 1r* instruction.

Use of SP and PC in SBC A32 instructions is deprecated.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the SBC instruction updates the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

`SBCS Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

`SBC{cond} Rd, Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

Multiword arithmetic examples

These instructions subtract one 96-bit integer contained in R9, R10, and R11 from another 96-bit integer contained in R6, R7, and R8, and place the result in R3, R4, and R5:

```
SUBS    r3, r6, r9
SBCS    r4, r7, r10
SBC     r5, r8, r11
```

For clarity, the above examples use consecutive registers for multiword values. There is no requirement to do this. The following, for example, is perfectly valid:

```
SUBS    r6, r6, r9
SBCS    r9, r2, r1
SBC     r2, r8, r11
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\)](#) on page 13-338.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.105 SBFX

Signed Bit Field Extract.

Syntax

`SBFX{cond} Rd, Rn, #Lsb, #width`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the source register.

Lsb

is the bit number of the least significant bit in the bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

width

is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to (32–*Lsb*).

Operation

Copies adjacent bits from one register into the least significant bits of a second register, and sign extends to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not alter any flags.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.106 SDIV

Signed Divide.

Syntax

`SDIV{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the value to be divided.

Rm

is a register holding the divisor.

Register restrictions

PC or SP cannot be used for *Rd*, *Rn*, or *Rm*.

Architectures

This 32-bit T32 instruction is available in ARMv7-R, ARMv7-M, and ARMv8-M.mainline.

This 32-bit A32 instruction is optional in ARMv7-R.

This 32-bit A32 and T32 instruction is available in ARMv7-A if Virtualization Extensions are implemented, and optional if not.

There is no 16-bit T32 SDIV instruction.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.107 SEL

Select bytes from each operand according to the state of the APSR GE flags.

Syntax

`SEL{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Rm

is the register holding the second operand.

Operation

The SEL instruction selects bytes from *Rn* or *Rm* according to the APSR GE flags:

- If GE[0] is set, Rd[7:0] come from Rn[7:0], otherwise from Rm[7:0].
- If GE[1] is set, Rd[15:8] come from Rn[15:8], otherwise from Rm[15:8].
- If GE[2] is set, Rd[23:16] come from Rn[23:16], otherwise from Rm[23:16].
- If GE[3] is set, Rd[31:24] come from Rn[31:24], otherwise from Rm[31:24].

Usage

Use the SEL instruction after one of the signed parallel instructions. You can use this to select maximum or minimum values in multiple byte or halfword data.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

```
SEL    r0, r4, r5
SELLT r4, r0, r4
```

The following instruction sequence sets each byte in R4 equal to the unsigned minimum of the corresponding bytes of R1 and R2:

```
USUB8  r4, r1, r2
SEL    r4, r2, r1
```

Related concepts

[3.11 Application Program Status Register on page 3-75.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.108 SETEND

Set the endianness bit in the CPSR, without affecting any other bits in the CPSR.

Note

This instruction is deprecated in ARMv8.

Syntax

SETEND *specifier*

where:

specifier

is one of:

BE	Big-endian.
LE	Little-endian.

Usage

Use SETEND to access data of different endianness, for example, to access several big-endian DMA-formatted data fields from an otherwise little-endian application.

SETEND cannot be conditional, and is not permitted in an IT block.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and 16-bit T32.

This 16-bit instruction is available in T32, except in the ARMv6-M and ARMv7-M architectures.

There is no 32-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SETEND BE      ; Set the CPSR E bit for big-endian accesses
LDR      r0, [r2, #header]
LDR      r1, [r2, #CRC32]
SETEND LE      ; Set the CPSR E bit for little-endian accesses
              ; for the rest of the application
```

13.109 SETPAN

Set Privileged Access Never.

Syntax

SETPAN{*q*} #*imm* ; A1 general registers (A32)

SETPAN{*q*} #*imm* ; T1 general registers (T32)

Where:

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

imm

Is the unsigned immediate 0 or 1.

Usage

Set Privileged Access Never writes a new value to *PSTATE.PAN*.

This instruction is available only in privileged mode and it is a NOP when executed in User mode.

Related references

[13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary on page 13-332.](#)

13.110 SEV

Set Event.

Syntax

SEV{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Operation

This is a hint instruction. It is optional whether it is implemented or not. If it is not implemented, it executes as a NOP. The assembler produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as a NOP on the target.

SEV causes an event to be signaled to all cores within a multiprocessor system. If SEV is implemented, WFE must also be implemented.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[13.111 SEVL on page 13-492.](#)

[13.75 NOP on page 13-447.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.111 SEVL

Set Event Locally.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

SEVL{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Operation

This is a hint instruction. It is optional whether it is implemented or not. If it is not implemented, it executes as a NOP. `armasm` produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as a NOP on the target.

SEVL causes an event to be signaled to all cores the current processor. SEVL is not required to affect other processors although it is permitted to do so.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[13.110 SEV](#) on page 13-491.

[13.75 NOP](#) on page 13-447.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.112 SG

Secure Gateway.

Syntax

SG

Usage

Secure Gateway marks a valid branch target for branches from Non-secure code that wants to call Secure code.

13.113 SHADD8

Signed halving parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

SHADD8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four signed integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.114 SHADD16

Signed halving parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

SHADD16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two signed integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.115 SHASX

Signed halving parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

SHASX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It halves the results and writes them into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.116 SHSAX

Signed halving parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

SHSAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It halves the results and writes them into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.117 SHSUB8

Signed halving parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`SHSUB8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.118 SHSUB16

Signed halving parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

SHSUB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.119 SMC

Secure Monitor Call.

Syntax

`SMC{cond} #imm4`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

imm4

is a 4-bit immediate value. This is ignored by the ARM processor, but can be used by the SMC exception handler to determine what service is being requested.

Note

SMC was called SMI in earlier versions of the A32 assembly language. SMI instructions disassemble to SMC, with a comment to say that this was formerly SMI.

Architectures

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32, if the ARM architecture has the Security Extensions.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

13.120 SMLAxy

Signed Multiply Accumulate, with 16-bit operands and a 32-bit result and accumulator.

Syntax

`SMLA<x><y>{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra`

where:

`<x>`

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rn*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rn*.

`<y>`

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rm*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rm*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Ra

is the register holding the value to be added.

Operation

SMLAxy multiplies the 16-bit signed integers from the selected halves of *Rn* and *Rm*, adds the 32-bit result to the 32-bit value in *Ra*, and places the result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, or V flags.

If overflow occurs in the accumulation, SMLAxy sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Note

SMLAxy never clears the Q flag. To clear the Q flag, use an MSR instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

SMLABBNE	r0, r2, r1, r10
SMLABT	r0, r0, r3, r5

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

13.71 MSR (general-purpose register to PSR) on page 13-441.
7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

13.121 SMLAD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Addition of products and 32-bit accumulation.

Syntax

SMLAD{X}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

X

is an optional parameter. If *X* is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, *Rm*

are the registers holding the operands.

Ra

is the register holding the accumulate operand.

Operation

SMLAD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then adds both products to the value in *Ra* and stores the sum to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SMLADLT    r1, r2, r4, r1
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.122 SMLAL

Signed Long Multiply, with optional Accumulate, with 32-bit operands, and 64-bit result and accumulator.

Syntax

`SMLAL{S}{cond} RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm`

where:

S

is an optional suffix available in A32 state only. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, RdHi

are the destination registers. They also hold the accumulating value. *RdLo* and *RdHi* must be different registers

Rn, Rm

are ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

The SMLAL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as two's complement signed integers. It multiplies these integers, and adds the 64-bit result to the 64-bit signed integer contained in *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If S is specified, this instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.123 SMLALD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Addition of products and 64-bit Accumulation.

Syntax

`SMLALD{X}{cond} RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm`

where:

X

is an optional parameter. If X is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, RdHi

are the destination registers for the 64-bit result. They also hold the 64-bit accumulate operand. *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

SMLALD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then adds both products to the value in *RdLo, RdHi* and stores the sum to *RdLo, RdHi*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SMLALD    r10, r11, r5, r1
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.124 SMLALxy

Signed Multiply-Accumulate with 16-bit operands and a 64-bit accumulator.

Syntax

`SMLAL<x><y>{cond} RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm`

where:

`<x>`

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rn*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rn*.

`<y>`

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rm*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rm*.

`cond`

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, *RdHi*

are the destination registers. They also hold the accumulate value. *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Rn, *Rm*

are the registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Operation

SMLALxy multiplies the signed integer from the selected half of *Rm* by the signed integer from the selected half of *Rn*, and adds the 32-bit result to the 64-bit value in *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Note

SMLALxy cannot raise an exception. If overflow occurs on this instruction, the result wraps round without any warning.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

SMLALTB	r2, r3, r7, r1
SMLALBTVS	r0, r1, r9, r2

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.125 SMLAWy

Signed Multiply-Accumulate Wide, with one 32-bit and one 16-bit operand, and a 32-bit accumulate value, providing the top 32 bits of the result.

Syntax

SMLAW<y>{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra

where:

<y>

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rm*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rm*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Ra

is the register holding the value to be added.

Operation

SMLAWy multiplies the signed 16-bit integer from the selected half of *Rm* by the signed 32-bit integer from *Rn*, adds the top 32 bits of the 48-bit result to the 32-bit value in *Ra*, and places the result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, or V flags.

If overflow occurs in the accumulation, SMLAWy sets the Q flag.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.126 SMLSD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Subtraction of products and 32-bit accumulation.

Syntax

SMLSD{X}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

X

is an optional parameter. If *X* is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, *Rm*

are the registers holding the operands.

Ra

is the register holding the accumulate operand.

Operation

SMLSD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then subtracts the second product from the first, adds the difference to the value in *Ra*, and stores the result to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

SMLSD	r1, r2, r0, r7
SMLSDX	r11, r10, r2, r3

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.127 SMLS LD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Subtraction of products and 64-bit accumulation.

Syntax

`SMLS D{X}{cond} RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm`

where:

X

is an optional parameter. If X is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, RdHi

are the destination registers for the 64-bit result. They also hold the 64-bit accumulate operand. *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

SMLS LD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then subtracts the second product from the first, adds the difference to the value in *RdLo, RdHi*, and stores the result to *RdLo, RdHi*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SMLS LD    r3, r0, r5, r1
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.128 SMMLA

Signed Most significant word Multiply with Accumulation.

Syntax

SMMLA{R}{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra

where:

R
is an optional parameter. If R is present, the result is rounded, otherwise it is truncated.

cond
is an optional condition code.

Rd
is the destination register.

Rn, Rm
are the registers holding the operands.

Ra
is a register holding the value to be added or subtracted from.

Operation

SMMLA multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, adds the value in *Ra* to the most significant 32 bits of the product, and stores the result in *Rd*.

If the optional R parameter is specified, 0x80000000 is added before extracting the most significant 32 bits. This has the effect of rounding the result.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.129 SMMLS

Signed Most significant word Multiply with Subtraction.

Syntax

SMMLS{R}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

where:

- R** is an optional parameter. If R is present, the result is rounded, otherwise it is truncated.
- cond*** is an optional condition code.
- Rd*** is the destination register.
- Rn*, *Rm*** are the registers holding the operands.
- Ra*** is a register holding the value to be added or subtracted from.

Operation

SMMLS multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, subtracts the product from the value in *Ra* shifted left by 32 bits, and stores the most significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

If the optional R parameter is specified, 0x80000000 is added before extracting the most significant 32 bits. This has the effect of rounding the result.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.130 SMMUL

Signed Most significant word Multiply.

Syntax

SMMUL{R}{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm

where:

R is an optional parameter. If R is present, the result is rounded, otherwise it is truncated.

cond is an optional condition code.

Rd is the destination register.

Rn, Rm are the registers holding the operands.

Ra is a register holding the value to be added or subtracted from.

Operation

SMMUL multiplies the 32-bit values from *Rn* and *Rm*, and stores the most significant 32 bits of the 64-bit result to *Rd*.

If the optional R parameter is specified, 0x80000000 is added before extracting the most significant 32 bits. This has the effect of rounding the result.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

SMMULGE	r6, r4, r3
SMMULR	r2, r2, r2

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.131 SMUAD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Addition of products, and optional exchange of operand halves.

Syntax

SMUAD{X}{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

X

is an optional parameter. If X is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn*, *Rm

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

SMUAD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then adds the products and stores the sum to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

The SMUAD instruction sets the Q flag if the addition overflows.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

```
SMUAD    r2, r3, r2
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.132 SMULxy

Signed Multiply, with 16-bit operands and a 32-bit result.

Syntax

SMUL<x><y>{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm

where:

<x>

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rn*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rn*.

<y>

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rm*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rm*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Operation

SMULxy multiplies the 16-bit signed integers from the selected halves of *Rn* and *Rm*, and places the 32-bit result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the N, Z, C, or V flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

```
SMULTBEQ    r8, r7, r9
```

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[13.71 MSR \(general-purpose register to PSR\)](#) on page 13-441.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.133 SMULL

Signed Long Multiply, with 32-bit operands and 64-bit result.

Syntax

SMULL{S}{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

S

is an optional suffix available in A32 state only. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, *RdHi*

are the destination registers. *RdLo* and *RdHi* must be different registers

Rn, *Rm*

are ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

The SMULL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as two's complement signed integers. It multiplies these integers and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *RdLo*, and the most significant 32 bits of the result in *RdHi*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If S is specified, this instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.134 SMULWy

Signed Multiply Wide, with one 32-bit and one 16-bit operand, providing the top 32 bits of the result.

Syntax

SMULW<y>{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm

where:

<y>

is either B or T. B means use the bottom half (bits [15:0]) of *Rm*, T means use the top half (bits [31:16]) of *Rm*.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn, Rm

are the registers holding the values to be multiplied.

Operation

SMULWy multiplies the signed integer from the selected half of *Rm* by the signed integer from *Rn*, and places the upper 32-bits of the 48-bit result in *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, or V flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.135 SMUSD

Dual 16-bit Signed Multiply with Subtraction of products, and optional exchange of operand halves.

Syntax

SMUSD{X}{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

X

is an optional parameter. If X is present, the most and least significant halfwords of the second operand are exchanged before the multiplications occur.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn*, *Rm

are the registers holding the operands.

Operation

SMUSD multiplies the bottom halfword of *Rn* with the bottom halfword of *Rm*, and the top halfword of *Rn* with the top halfword of *Rm*. It then subtracts the second product from the first, and stores the difference to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SMUSDXNE    r0, r1, r2
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.136 SRS

Store Return State onto a stack.

Syntax

`SRS{addr_mode}{cond} sp{!}, #modenum`

`SRS{addr_mode}{cond} #modenum{!} ;` This is pre-UAL syntax

where:

addr_mode

is any one of the following:

IA

Increment address After each transfer

IB

Increment address Before each transfer (A32 only)

DA

Decrement address After each transfer (A32 only)

DB

Decrement address Before each transfer (Full Descending stack).

If *addr_mode* is omitted, it defaults to Increment After. You can also use stack oriented addressing mode suffixes, for example, when implementing stacks.

cond

is an optional condition code.

————— **Note** —————

cond is permitted only in T32 code, using a preceding IT instruction, but this is deprecated in ARMv8. This is an unconditional instruction in A32.

!

is an optional suffix. If ! is present, the final address is written back into the SP of the mode specified by *modenum*.

modenum

specifies the number of the mode whose banked SP is used as the base register. You must use only the defined mode numbers.

Operation

SRS stores the LR and the SPSR of the current mode, at the address contained in SP of the mode specified by *modenum*, and the following word respectively. Optionally updates SP of the mode specified by *modenum*. This is compatible with the normal use of the STM instruction for stack accesses.

————— **Note** —————

For full descending stack, you must use SRSFD or SRSDB.

Usage

You can use SRS to store return state for an exception handler on a different stack from the one automatically selected.

Notes

Where addresses are not word-aligned, SRS ignores the least significant two bits of the specified address.

The time order of the accesses to individual words of memory generated by SRS is not architecturally defined. Do not use this instruction on memory-mapped I/O locations where access order matters.

Do not use SRS in User and System modes because these modes do not have a SPSR.

SRS is not permitted in a non-secure state if *modenum* specifies monitor mode.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

The 32-bit T32 instruction is not available in the ARMv7-M architecture.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
R13_usr EQU 16
SRSFD sp, #R13_usr
```

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

[3.2 Processor modes, and privileged and unprivileged software execution](#) on page 3-65.

Related references

[13.49 LDM](#) on page 13-407.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.137 SSAT

Signed Saturate to any bit position, with optional shift before saturating.

Syntax

`SSAT{cond} Rd, #sat, Rm{, shift}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

sat

specifies the bit position to saturate to, in the range 1 to 32.

Rm

is the register containing the operand.

shift

is an optional shift. It must be one of the following:

ASR #*n*

where *n* is in the range 1-32 (A32) or 1-31 (T32)

LSL #*n*

where *n* is in the range 0-31.

Operation

The SSAT instruction applies the specified shift, then saturates a signed value to the signed range $-2^{\text{sat}-1} \leq x \leq 2^{\text{sat}-1} - 1$.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
SSAT    r7, #16, r7, LSL #4
```

Related references

[13.138 SSAT16 on page 13-521.](#)

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\) on page 13-437.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.138 SSAT16

Parallel halfword Saturate.

Syntax

SSAT16{*cond*} *Rd*, #*sat*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

sat

specifies the bit position to saturate to, in the range 1 to 16.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Operation

Halfword-wise signed saturation to any bit position.

The SSAT16 instruction saturates each signed halfword to the signed range $-2^{\text{sat}-1} \leq x \leq 2^{\text{sat}-1} - 1$.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs on either halfword, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Correct example

```
SSAT16 r7, #12, r7
```

Incorrect example

```
SSAT16 r1, #16, r2, LSL #4 ; shifts not permitted with halfword
                           ; saturations
```

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.139 SSAX

Signed parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

SSAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to an ADDS or SUBS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

———— **Note** ————

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.140 SSUB8

Signed parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`SSUB8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. The results are modulo 2^8 . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[0]

for bits[7:0] of the result.

GE[1]

for bits[15:8] of the result.

GE[2]

for bits[23:16] of the result.

GE[3]

for bits[31:24] of the result.

It sets a GE flag to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.141 SSUB16

Signed parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`SSUB16{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the N and V condition flags to the same value, so that the GE condition passes.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

———— **Note** ————

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.142 STC and STC2

Transfer Data between memory and Coprocessor.

Note

STC2 is not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*]

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*, #{-}*offset*] ; offset addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*, #{-}*offset*]! ; pre-index addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*], #{-}*offset* ; post-index addressing

op{*L*}{*cond*} *coproc*, *CRd*, [*Rn*], {*option*}

where:

op

is one of STC or STC2.

cond

is an optional condition code.

In A32 code, *cond* is not permitted for STC2.

L

is an optional suffix specifying a long transfer.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be:

- In the range 0-15 in ARMv7 and earlier.
- 14 in ARMv8.

CRd

is the coprocessor register to store.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based. If PC is specified, the value used is the address of the current instruction plus eight.

-

is an optional minus sign. If - is present, the offset is subtracted from *Rn*. Otherwise, the offset is added to *Rn*.

offset

is an expression evaluating to a multiple of 4, in the range 0 to 1020.

!

is an optional suffix. If ! is present, the address including the offset is written back into *Rn*.

option

is a coprocessor option in the range 0-255, enclosed in braces.

Usage

The use of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

Architectures

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions in T32.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for Rn in the pre-index and post-index instructions. These are the forms that write back to Rn .

You cannot use PC for Rn in T32 STC and STC2 instructions.

A32 STC and STC2 instructions where Rn is PC, are deprecated.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.143 STL

Store-Release Register.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

STL{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STLB{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STLH{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to store.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

STL stores data to memory. If any loads or stores appear before a store-release in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the loads and stores before observing the store-release. Loads and stores appearing after a store-release are unaffected.

If a store-release follows a load-acquire, each observer is guaranteed to observe them in program order.

There is no requirement that a store-release be paired with a load-acquire.

All store-release operations are multi-copy atomic, meaning that in a multiprocessing system, if one observer observes a write to memory because of a store-release operation, then all observers observe it. Also, all observers observe all such writes to the same location in the same order.

Restrictions

The address specified must be naturally aligned, or an alignment fault is generated.

The PC must not be used for *Rt* or *Rn*.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction.

Related references

[13.47 LDAEX on page 13-403.](#)

[13.46 LDA on page 13-402.](#)

[13.144 STLEX on page 13-528.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.144 STLEX

Store-Release Register Exclusive.

————— **Note** —————

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

STLEX{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STLEXB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STLEXH{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STLEXD{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register for the returned status.

Rt

is the register to load or store.

Rt2

is the second register for doubleword loads or stores.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

STLEX performs a conditional store to memory. The conditions are as follows:

- If the physical address does not have the Shared TLB attribute, and the executing processor has an outstanding tagged physical address, the store takes place, the tag is cleared, and the value 0 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address does not have the Shared TLB attribute, and the executing processor does not have an outstanding tagged physical address, the store does not take place, and the value 1 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, and the physical address is tagged as exclusive access for the executing processor, the store takes place, the tag is cleared, and the value 0 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, and the physical address is not tagged as exclusive access for the executing processor, the store does not take place, and the value 1 is returned in *Rd*.

If any loads or stores appear before STLEX in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the loads and stores before observing the store-release. Loads and stores appearing after STLEX are unaffected.

All store-release operations are multi-copy atomic.

Restrictions

The PC must not be used for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For STLEX, *Rd* must not be the same register as *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For A32 instructions:

- SP can be used but use of SP for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, or *Rt2* is deprecated.
- For STLEXD, *Rt* must be an even numbered register, and not LR.
- *Rt2* must be *R(t+1)*.

For T32 instructions, SP can be used for *Rn*, but must not be used for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, or *Rt2*.

Usage

Use LDAEX and STLEX to implement interprocess communication in multiple-processor and shared-memory systems.

For reasons of performance, keep the number of instructions between corresponding LDAEX and STLEX instructions to a minimum.

Note

The address used in a STLEX instruction must be the same as the address in the most recently executed LDAEX instruction.

Availability

These 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[13.47 LDAEX](#) on page 13-403.

[13.143 STL](#) on page 13-527.

[13.46 LDA](#) on page 13-402.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.145 STM

Store Multiple registers.

Syntax

`STM{addr_mode}{cond} Rn{!}, reglist{^}`

where:

addr_mode

is any one of the following:

IA

Increment address After each transfer. This is the default, and can be omitted.

IB

Increment address Before each transfer (A32 only).

DA

Decrement address After each transfer (A32 only).

DB

Decrement address Before each transfer.

You can also use the stack-oriented addressing mode suffixes, for example when implementing stacks.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the *base register*, the ARM register holding the initial address for the transfer. *Rn* must not be PC.

!

is an optional suffix. If **!** is present, the final address is written back into *Rn*.

reglist

is a list of one or more registers to be stored, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma-separated if it contains more than one register or register range. Any combination of registers R0 to R15 (PC) can be transferred in A32 state, but there are some restrictions in T32 state.

^

is an optional suffix, available in A32 state only. You must not use it in User mode or System mode. Data is transferred into or out of the User mode registers instead of the current mode registers.

Restrictions on reglist in 32-bit T32 instructions

In 32-bit T32 instructions:

- The SP cannot be in the list.
- The PC cannot be in the list.
- There must be two or more registers in the list.

If you write an STM instruction with only one register in *reglist*, the assembler automatically substitutes the equivalent STR instruction. Be aware of this when comparing disassembly listings with source code.

You can use the `--diag_warning 1645` assembler command-line option to check when an instruction substitution occurs.

Restrictions on reglist in A32 instructions

A32 store instructions can have SP and PC in the *reglist* but these instructions that include SP or PC in the *reglist* are deprecated.

16-bit instruction

A 16-bit version of this instruction is available in T32 code.

The following restrictions apply to the 16-bit instruction:

- All registers in *regList* must be Lo registers.
- *Rn* must be a Lo register.
- *addr_mode* must be omitted (or *IA*), meaning increment address after each transfer.
- Writeback must be specified for STM instructions.

Note

16-bit T32 STM instructions with writeback that specify *Rn* as the lowest register in the *regList* are deprecated.

In addition, the PUSH and POP instructions are subsets of the STM and LDM instructions and can therefore be expressed using the STM and LDM instructions. Some forms of PUSH and POP are also 16-bit instructions.

Storing the base register, with writeback

In A32 or 16-bit T32 instructions, if *Rn* is in *regList*, and writeback is specified with the **!** suffix:

- If the instruction is *STM*{*addr_mode*}{*cond*} and *Rn* is the lowest-numbered register in *regList*, the initial value of *Rn* is stored. These instructions are deprecated.
- Otherwise, the stored value of *Rn* cannot be relied on, so these instructions are not permitted.

32-bit T32 instructions are not permitted if *Rn* is in *regList*, and writeback is specified with the **!** suffix.

Correct example

```
STMDB    r1!, {r3-r6, r11, r12}
```

Incorrect example

```
STM      r5!, {r5, r4, r9} ; value stored for R5 unknown
```

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[13.80 POP on page 13-455.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.146 STR (immediate offset)

Store with immediate offset, pre-indexed immediate offset, or post-indexed immediate offset.

Syntax

STR{*type*}{*cond*} Rt, [Rn {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset

STR{*type*}{*cond*} Rt, [Rn, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed

STR{*type*}{*cond*} Rt, [Rn], #*offset* ; post-indexed

STRD{*cond*} Rt, Rt2, [Rn {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset, doubleword

STRD{*cond*} Rt, Rt2, [Rn, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed, doubleword

STRD{*cond*} Rt, Rt2, [Rn], #*offset* ; post-indexed, doubleword

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

Byte

H

Halfword

-

omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to store.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an offset. If *offset* is omitted, the address is the contents of *Rn*.

Rt2

is the additional register to store for doubleword operations.

Not all options are available in every instruction set and architecture.

Offset ranges and architectures

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of this instruction:

Table 13-15 Offsets and architectures, STR, word, halfword, and byte

Instruction	Immediate offset	Pre-indexed	Post-indexed
A32, word or byte	–4095 to 4095	–4095 to 4095	–4095 to 4095
A32, halfword	–255 to 255	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
A32, doubleword	–255 to 255	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
T32 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, or byte	–255 to 4095	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
T32 32-bit encoding, doubleword	–1020 to 1020 ^z	–1020 to 1020 ^z	–1020 to 1020 ^z
T32 16-bit encoding, word ^{aa}	0 to 124 ^z	Not available	Not available

^z Must be divisible by 4.

^{aa} Rt and Rn must be in the range R0-R7.

Table 13-15 Offsets and architectures, STR, word, halfword, and byte (continued)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Pre-indexed	Post-indexed
T32 16-bit encoding, halfword ^{aa}	0 to 62 ^{ac}	Not available	Not available
T32 16-bit encoding, byte ^{aa}	0 to 31	Not available	Not available
T32 16-bit encoding, word, Rn is SP ^{ab}	0 to 1020 ^z	Not available	Not available

Register restrictions

Rn must be different from Rt in the pre-index and post-index forms.

Doubleword register restrictions

Rn must be different from Rt2 in the pre-index and post-index forms.

For T32 instructions, you must not specify SP or PC for either Rt or Rt2.

For A32 instructions:

- Rt must be an even-numbered register.
- Rt must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for Rt.
- Rt2 must be R(t + 1).

Use of PC

In A32 instructions you can use PC for Rt in STR word instructions and PC for Rn in STR instructions with immediate offset syntax (that is the forms that do not writeback to the Rn). However, this is deprecated.

Other uses of PC are not permitted in these A32 instructions.

In T32 code, using PC in STR instructions is not permitted.

Use of SP

You can use SP for Rn.

In A32 code, you can use SP for Rt in word instructions. You can use SP for Rt in non-word instructions in A32 code but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for Rt in word instructions only. All other use of SP for Rt in this instruction is not permitted in T32 code.

Example

```
STR    r2,[r9,#consta-struct]    ; consta-struct is an expression
                                           ; evaluating to a constant in
                                           ; the range 0-4095.
```

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^{ab} Rt must be in the range R0-R7.
^{ac} Must be divisible by 2.

13.147 STR (register offset)

Store with register offset, pre-indexed register offset, or post-indexed register offset.

Syntax

STR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*, $\pm Rm$ {, *shift*}] ; register offset
 STR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*, $\pm Rm$ {, *shift*}]! ; pre-indexed ; A32 only
 STR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*], $\pm Rm$ {, *shift*} ; post-indexed ; A32 only
 STRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*, $\pm Rm$] ; register offset, doubleword ; A32 only
 STRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*, $\pm Rm$]! ; pre-indexed, doubleword ; A32 only
 STRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*], $\pm Rm$; post-indexed, doubleword ; A32 only

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

Byte

H

Halfword

-

omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to store.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

Rm

is a register containing a value to be used as the offset. $-Rm$ is not permitted in T32 code.

shift

is an optional shift.

Rt2

is the additional register to store for doubleword operations.

Not all options are available in every instruction set and architecture.

Offset register and shift options

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of this instruction:

Table 13-16 Options and architectures, STR (register offsets)

Instruction	$\pm Rm$ ^{ad}	shift		
A32, word or byte	$\pm Rm$	LSL #0-31	LSR #1-32	
		ASR #1-32	ROR #1-31	RRX
A32, halfword	$\pm Rm$	Not available		
A32, doubleword	$\pm Rm$	Not available		

^{ad} Where $\pm Rm$ is shown, you can use $-Rm$, $+Rm$, or Rm . Where $+Rm$ is shown, you cannot use $-Rm$.
^{ae} *Rt*, *Rn*, and *Rm* must all be in the range R0-R7.

Table 13-16 Options and architectures, STR (register offsets) (continued)

Instruction	+/- <i>Rm</i> ^{ad}	shift		
T32 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, or byte	+ <i>Rm</i>	LSL #0-3		
T32 16-bit encoding, all except doubleword ^{ae}	+ <i>Rm</i>	Not available		

Register restrictions

In the pre-index and post-index forms, *Rn* must be different from *Rt*.

Doubleword register restrictions

For A32 instructions:

- *Rt* must be an even-numbered register.
- *Rt* must not be LR.
- ARM strongly recommends that you do not use R12 for *Rt*.
- *Rt*2 must be $R(t + 1)$.
- *Rn* must be different from *Rt*2 in the pre-index and post-index forms.

Use of PC

In A32 instructions you can use PC for *Rt* in STR word instructions, and you can use PC for *Rn* in STR instructions with register offset syntax (that is, the forms that do not writeback to the *Rn*). However, this is deprecated.

Other uses of PC are not permitted in A32 instructions.

Use of PC in STR T32 instructions is not permitted.

Use of SP

You can use SP for *Rn*.

In A32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions. You can use SP for *Rt* in non-word A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

You can use SP for *Rm* in A32 instructions but this is deprecated.

In T32 code, you can use SP for *Rt* in word instructions only. All other use of SP for *Rt* in this instruction is not permitted in T32 code.

Use of SP for *Rm* is not permitted in T32 state.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.148 STR, unprivileged

Unprivileged Store, byte, halfword, or word.

Syntax

STR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset (T32, 32-bit encoding only)

STR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*] {, #*offset*} ; post-indexed (A32 only)

STR{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*], ±*Rm* {, *shift*} ; post-indexed (register) (A32 only)

where:

type

can be any one of:

B

Byte

H

Halfword

-

omitted, for Word.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rt

is the register to load or store.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an offset. If offset is omitted, the address is the value in *Rn*.

Rm

is a register containing a value to be used as the offset. *Rm* must not be PC.

shift

is an optional shift.

Operation

When these instructions are executed by privileged software, they access memory with the same restrictions as they would have if they were executed by unprivileged software.

When executed by unprivileged software, these instructions behave in exactly the same way as the corresponding store instruction, for example STRBT behaves in the same way as STRB.

Offset ranges and architectures

The following table shows the ranges of offsets and availability of this instruction:

Table 13-17 Offsets and architectures, STR (User mode)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Post-indexed	+/- <i>Rm</i> ^{af}	shift
A32, word or byte	Not available	-4095 to 4095	+/- <i>Rm</i>	LSL #0-31
				LSR #1-32
				ASR #1-32
				ROR #1-31
				RRX

^{af} You can use -*Rm*, +*Rm*, or *Rm*.

Table 13-17 Offsets and architectures, STR (User mode) (continued)

Instruction	Immediate offset	Post-indexed	+/-Rm ^{af}	shift
A32, halfword	Not available	-255 to 255	+/-Rm	Not available
T32 32-bit encoding, word, halfword, or byte	0 to 255	Not available	Not available	

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.149 STREX

Store Register Exclusive.

Syntax

STREX{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}]

STREXB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STREXH{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STREXD{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register for the returned status.

Rt

is the register to store.

Rt2

is the second register for doubleword stores.

Rn

is the register on which the memory address is based.

offset

is an optional offset applied to the value in *Rn*. *offset* is permitted only in T32 instructions. If *offset* is omitted, an offset of 0 is assumed.

Operation

STREX performs a conditional store to memory. The conditions are as follows:

- If the physical address does not have the Shared TLB attribute, and the executing processor has an outstanding tagged physical address, the store takes place, the tag is cleared, and the value 0 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address does not have the Shared TLB attribute, and the executing processor does not have an outstanding tagged physical address, the store does not take place, and the value 1 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, and the physical address is tagged as exclusive access for the executing processor, the store takes place, the tag is cleared, and the value 0 is returned in *Rd*.
- If the physical address has the Shared TLB attribute, and the physical address is not tagged as exclusive access for the executing processor, the store does not take place, and the value 1 is returned in *Rd*.

Restrictions

PC must not be used for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For STREX, *Rd* must not be the same register as *Rt*, *Rt2*, or *Rn*.

For A32 instructions:

- SP can be used but use of SP for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, or *Rt2* is deprecated.
- For STREXD, *Rt* must be an even numbered register, and not LR.
- *Rt2* must be $R(t+1)$.
- *offset* is not permitted.

For T32 instructions:

- SP can be used for *Rn*, but must not be used for any of *Rd*, *Rt*, or *Rt2*.
- The value of *offset* can be any multiple of four in the range 0-1020.

Usage

Use LDREX and STREX to implement interprocess communication in multiple-processor and shared-memory systems.

For reasons of performance, keep the number of instructions between corresponding LDREX and STREX instructions to a minimum.

Note

The address used in a STREX instruction must be the same as the address in the most recently executed LDREX instruction.

Availability

All these 32-bit instructions are available in A32 and T32.

There are no 16-bit versions of these instructions.

Examples

```
    MOV r1, #0x1           ; load the 'lock taken' value
try LDREX r0, [LockAddr]    ; load the lock value
    CMP r0, #0             ; is the lock free?
    STREXEQ r0, r1, [LockAddr] ; try and claim the lock
    CMPEQ r0, #0           ; did this succeed?
    BNE try                ; no - try again
    ....                  ; yes - we have the lock
```

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code](#) on page 8-178.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.150 SUB

Subtract without carry.

Syntax

SUB{S}{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Operand2*

SUB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, #*imm12* ; T32, 32-bit encoding only

where:

S

is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

imm12

is any value in the range 0-4095.

Operation

The SUB instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* or *imm12* from the value in *Rn*.

In certain circumstances, the assembler can substitute one instruction for another. Be aware of this when reading disassembly listings.

Use of PC and SP in T32 instructions

In general, you cannot use PC (R15) for *Rd*, or any operand. The exception is you can use PC for *Rn* in 32-bit T32 SUB instructions, with a constant *Operand2* value in the range 0-4095, and no S suffix. These instructions are useful for generating PC-relative addresses. Bit[1] of the PC value reads as 0 in this case, so that the base address for the calculation is always word-aligned.

Generally, you cannot use SP (R13) for *Rd*, or any operand, except that you can use SP for *Rn*.

Use of PC and SP in A32 instructions

You cannot use PC for *Rd* or any operand in a SUB instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

In SUB instructions without register-controlled shift, use of PC is deprecated except for the following cases:

- Use of PC for *Rd*.
- Use of PC for *Rn* in the instruction SUB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, #Constant.

If you use PC (R15) as *Rn* or *Rm*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.

If you use PC as *Rd*:

- Execution branches to the address corresponding to the result.
- If you use the S suffix, see the SUBS pc,lr instruction.

You can use SP for *Rn* in SUB instructions, however, SUBS PC, SP, #Constant is deprecated.

You can use SP in SUB (register) if *Rn* is SP and *shift* is omitted or LSL #1, LSL #2, or LSL #3.

Other uses of SP in A32 SUB instructions are deprecated.

Note

Use of SP and PC is deprecated in A32 instructions.

Condition flags

If S is specified, the SUB instruction updates the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

16-bit instructions

The following forms of this instruction are available in T32 code, and are 16-bit instructions:

SUBS *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*

Rd, *Rn* and *Rm* must all be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

SUB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*

Rd, *Rn* and *Rm* must all be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

SUBS *Rd*, *Rn*, #*imm*

imm range 0-7. *Rd* and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

SUB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, #*imm*

imm range 0-7. *Rd* and *Rn* must both be Lo registers. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

SUBS *Rd*, *Rd*, #*imm*

imm range 0-255. *Rd* must be a Lo register. This form can only be used outside an IT block.

SUB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rd*, #*imm*

imm range 0-255. *Rd* must be a Lo register. This form can only be used inside an IT block.

SUB{*cond*} SP, SP, #*imm*

imm range 0-508, word aligned.

Example

```
SUBS    r8, r6, #240    ; sets the flags based on the result
```

Multiword arithmetic examples

These instructions subtract one 96-bit integer contained in R9, R10, and R11 from another 96-bit integer contained in R6, R7, and R8, and place the result in R3, R4, and R5:

```
SUBS    r3, r6, r9
SBCS    r4, r7, r10
SBC      r5, r8, r11
```

For clarity, the above examples use consecutive registers for multiword values. There is no requirement to do this. The following, for example, is perfectly valid:

```
SUBS    r6, r6, r9
SBCS    r9, r2, r1
SBC      r2, r8, r11
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.151 SUBS pc, lr on page 13-542.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.151 SUBS pc, lr

Exception return, without popping anything from the stack.

Syntax

`SUBS{cond} pc, lr, #imm` ; A32 and T32 code

`MOVS{cond} pc, lr` ; A32 and T32 code

`op1S{cond} pc, Rn, #imm` ; A32 code only and is deprecated

`op1S{cond} pc, Rn, Rm {, shift}` ; A32 code only and is deprecated

`op2S{cond} pc, #imm` ; A32 code only and is deprecated

`op2S{cond} pc, Rm {, shift}` ; A32 code only and is deprecated

where:

op1

is one of ADC, ADD, AND, BIC, EOR, ORN, ORR, RSB, RSC, SBC, and SUB.

op2

is one of MOV and MVN.

cond

is an optional condition code.

imm

is an immediate value. In T32 code, it is limited to the range 0-255. In A32 code, it is a flexible second operand.

Rn

is the first operand register. ARM deprecates the use of any register except LR.

Rm

is the optionally shifted second or only operand register.

shift

is an optional condition code.

Usage

`SUBS pc, lr, #imm` subtracts a value from the link register and loads the PC with the result, then copies the SPSR to the CPSR.

You can use `SUBS pc, lr, #imm` to return from an exception if there is no return state on the stack. The value of *#imm* depends on the exception to return from.

Notes

`SUBS pc, lr, #imm` writes an address to the PC. The alignment of this address must be correct for the instruction set in use after the exception return:

- For a return to A32, the address written to the PC must be word-aligned.
- For a return to T32, the address written to the PC must be halfword-aligned.
- For a return to Jazelle, there are no alignment restrictions on the address written to the PC.

No special precautions are required in software to follow these rules, if you use the instruction to return after a valid exception entry mechanism.

In T32, only `SUBS{cond} pc, lr, #imm` is a valid instruction. `MOVS pc, lr` is a synonym of `SUBS pc, lr, #0`. Other instructions are undefined.

In A32, only SUBS{*cond*} pc, lr, #*imm* and MOVS{*cond*} pc, lr are valid instructions. Other instructions are deprecated.

Caution

Do not use these instructions in User mode or System mode. The assembler cannot warn you about this.

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

The 32-bit T32 instruction is not available in the ARMv7-M architecture.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.13 AND on page 13-355.](#)

[13.63 MOV on page 13-431.](#)

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(Operand2\) on page 13-338.](#)

[13.9 ADD on page 13-347.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.152 SVC

SuperVisor Call.

Syntax

`SVC{cond} #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

imm

is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range:

- 0 to $2^{24}-1$ (a 24-bit value) in an A32 instruction.
- 0-255 (an 8-bit value) in a T32 instruction.

Operation

The SVC instruction causes an exception. This means that the processor mode changes to Supervisor, the CPSR is saved to the Supervisor mode SPSR, and execution branches to the SVC vector.

imm is ignored by the processor. However, it can be retrieved by the exception handler to determine what service is being requested.

Note

SVC was called SWI in earlier versions of the A32 assembly language. SWI instructions disassemble to SVC, with a comment to say that this was formerly SWI.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and 16-bit T32 and in the ARMv7 architectures.

There is no 32-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.153 SWP and SWPB

Swap data between registers and memory.

Note

These instructions are not supported in ARMv8.

Syntax

`SWP{B}{cond} Rt, Rt2, [Rn]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

B

is an optional suffix. If *B* is present, a byte is swapped. Otherwise, a 32-bit word is swapped.

Rt

is the destination register. *Rt* must not be PC.

Rt2

is the source register. *Rt2* can be the same register as *Rt*. *Rt2* must not be PC.

Rn

contains the address in memory. *Rn* must be a different register from both *Rt* and *Rt2*. *Rn* must not be PC.

Usage

You can use SWP and SWPB to implement semaphores:

- Data from memory is loaded into *Rt*.
- The contents of *Rt2* are saved to memory.
- If *Rt2* is the same register as *Rt*, the contents of the register are swapped with the contents of the memory location.

Note

The use of SWP and SWPB is deprecated. You can use LDREX and STREX instructions to implement more sophisticated semaphores.

Availability

These instructions are available in A32.

There are no T32 SWP or SWPB instructions.

Related references

[13.56 LDREX on page 13-421.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.154 SXTAB

Sign extend Byte with Add, to extend an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value.

Syntax

`SXTAB{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm {,rotation}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

This instruction does the following:

1. Rotate the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extract bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extend to 32 bits.
4. Add the value from *Rn*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.155 SXTAB16

Sign extend two Bytes with Add, to extend two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values.

Syntax

SXTAB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {,*rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

This instruction does the following:

1. Rotate the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extract bits[23:16] and bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extend to 16 bits.
4. Add them to bits[31:16] and bits[15:0] respectively of *Rn* to form bits[31:16] and bits[15:0] of the result.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.156 SXTAH

Sign extend Halfword with Add, to extend a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value.

Syntax

`SXTAH{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm {,rotation}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

This instruction does the following:

1. Rotate the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extract bits[15:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extend to 32 bits.
4. Add the value from *Rn*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.157 SXTB

Sign extend Byte, to extend an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value.

Syntax

`SXTB{cond} {Rd}, Rm {,rotation}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

This instruction does the following:

1. Rotates the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracts bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extends to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

`SXTB Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

The 16-bit instruction is available in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.158 SXTB16

Sign extend two bytes.

Syntax

`SXTB16{cond} {Rd}, Rm {,rotation}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

SXTB16 extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[23:16] and bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extending to 16 bits each.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.159 SXTB

Sign extend Halfword.

Syntax

`SXTB{cond} {Rd}, Rm {, rotation}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

SXTB extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[15:0] from the value obtained.
3. Sign extending to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

`SXTB Rd, Rm`

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

The 16-bit instruction is available in T32.

Example

SXTB	r3, r9, r4
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Incorrect example

```
SXTB    r9, r3, r2, ROR #12 ; rotation must be by 0, 8, 16, or 24.
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.160 SYS

Execute system coprocessor instruction.

Syntax

`SYS{cond} instruction{, Rn}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

instruction

is the coprocessor instruction to execute.

Rn

is an operand to the instruction. For instructions that take an argument, *Rn* is compulsory. For instructions that do not take an argument, *Rn* is optional and if it is not specified, R0 is used. *Rn* must not be PC.

Usage

You can use this pseudo-instruction to execute special coprocessor instructions such as cache, branch predictor, and TLB operations. The instructions operate by writing to special write-only coprocessor registers. The instruction names are the same as the write-only coprocessor register names and are listed in the *ARM Architecture Reference Manual*. For example:

```
SYS ICIALLUIS ; invalidates all instruction caches Inner Shareable
               ; to Point of Unification and also flushes branch
               ; target cache.
```

Availability

This 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

The 32-bit T32 instruction is not available in the ARMv7-M architecture.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

13.161 TBB and TBH

Table Branch Byte and Table Branch Halfword.

Syntax

TBB [*Rn*, *Rm*]

TBH [*Rn*, *Rm*, LSL #1]

where:

Rn

is the base register. This contains the address of the table of branch lengths. *Rn* must not be SP.
If PC is specified for *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 4.

Rm

is the index register. This contains an index into the table.
Rm must not be PC or SP.

Operation

These instructions cause a PC-relative forward branch using a table of single byte offsets (TBB) or halfword offsets (TBH). *Rn* provides a pointer to the table, and *Rm* supplies an index into the table. The branch length is twice the value of the byte (TBB) or the halfword (TBH) returned from the table. The target of the branch table must be in the same execution state.

Architectures

These 32-bit T32 instructions are available.

There are no versions of these instructions in A32 or in 16-bit T32 encodings.

Related concepts

[8.15 Address alignment in A32/T32 code on page 8-178.](#)

13.162 TEQ

Test Equivalence.

Syntax

TEQ{*cond*} *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Usage

This instruction tests the value in a register against *Operand2*. It updates the condition flags on the result, but does not place the result in any register.

The TEQ instruction performs a bitwise Exclusive OR operation on the value in *Rn* and the value of *Operand2*. This is the same as an EORS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

Use the TEQ instruction to test if two values are equal, without affecting the V or C flags (as CMP does).

TEQ is also useful for testing the sign of a value. After the comparison, the N flag is the logical Exclusive OR of the sign bits of the two operands.

Register restrictions

In this T32 instruction, you cannot use SP or PC for *Rn* or *Operand2*.

In this A32 instruction, use of SP or PC is deprecated.

For A32 instructions:

- If you use PC (R15) as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.
- You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

This instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Correct example

```
TEQEQ    r10, r9
```

Incorrect example

```
TEQ      pc, r1, ROR r0      ; PC not permitted with register
                                ; controlled shift
```

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.163 TST

Test bits.

Syntax

TST{*cond*} *Rn*, *Operand2*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the first operand.

Operand2

is a flexible second operand.

Operation

This instruction tests the value in a register against *Operand2*. It updates the condition flags on the result, but does not place the result in any register.

The TST instruction performs a bitwise AND operation on the value in *Rn* and the value of *Operand2*. This is the same as an ANDS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

Register restrictions

In this T32 instruction, you cannot use SP or PC for *Rn* or *Operand2*.

In this A32 instruction, use of SP or PC is deprecated.

For A32 instructions:

- If you use PC (R15) as *Rn*, the value used is the address of the instruction plus 8.
- You cannot use PC for any operand in any data processing instruction that has a register-controlled shift.

Condition flags

This instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Does not affect the V flag.

16-bit instructions

The following form of the TST instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

TST *Rn*, *Rm*

Rn and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Architectures

This instruction is available A32 and T32.

Examples

TST	r0, #0x3F8
TSTNE	r1, r5, ASR r1

Related references

[13.3 Flexible second operand \(*Operand2*\) on page 13-338.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.164 TT, TTT, TTA, TTAT

Test Target (Alternate Domain, Unprivileged).

Syntax

TT{*cond*}{*q*} *Rd*, *Rn* ; T1 TT general registers (T32)

TTA{*cond*}{*q*} *Rd*, *Rn* ; T1 TTA general registers (T32)

TTAT{*cond*}{*q*} *Rd*, *Rn* ; T1 TTAT general registers (T32)

TTT{*cond*}{*q*} *Rd*, *Rn* ; T1 TTT general registers (T32)

Where:

cond

Is an optional field. It specifies the condition under which the instruction is executed. If *cond* is omitted, it defaults to *always* (AL).

q

Is an optional instruction width specifier.

Rd

Is the destination general-purpose register into which the status result of the target test is written.

Rn

Is the general-purpose base register.

Usage

Test Target (TT) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location.

Test Target Unprivileged (TTT) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location for an unprivileged access to that location.

Test Target Alternate Domain (TTA) and Test Target Alternate Domain Unprivileged (TTAT) query the security state and access permissions of a memory location for a Non-secure access to that location. These instructions are only valid when executing in Secure state, and are UNDEFINED if used from Non-secure state.

These instructions return the security state and access permissions in the destination register, the contents of which are as follows:

Bits	Name	Description
[7:0]	MREGION	The MPU region that the address maps to. This field is 0 if MRVALID is 0.
[15:8]	SREGION	The SAU region that the address maps to. This field is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state. This field is 0 if SRVALID is 0.
[16]	MRVALID	Set to 1 if the MREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the MREGION content is invalid.
[17]	SRVALID	Set to 1 if the SREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the SREGION content is invalid.
[18]	R	Read accessibility. Set to 1 if the memory location can be read according to the permissions of the selected MPU when operating in the current mode. For TTT and TTAT, this bit returns the permissions for unprivileged access, regardless of whether the current mode is privileged or unprivileged.
[19]	RW	Read/write accessibility. Set to 1 if the memory location can be read and written according to the permissions of the selected MPU when operating in the current mode. For TTT and TTAT, this bit returns the permissions for unprivileged access, regardless of whether the current mode is privileged or unprivileged.
[20]	NSR	Equal to R AND NOT S. Can be used in combination with the LSLS (immediate) instruction to check both the MPU and SAU/IDAU permissions. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state and the R field is valid.

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Bits	Name	Description
[21]	NSRW	Equal to RW AND NOT S. Can be used in combination with the LSLS (immediate) instruction to check both the MPU and SAU/IDAU permissions. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state and the RW field is valid.
[22]	S	Security. A value of 1 indicates the memory location is Secure, and a value of 0 indicates the memory location is Non-secure. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state.
[23]	IRVALID	IREGION valid flag. For a Secure request, indicates the validity of the IREGION field. Set to 1 if the IREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the IREGION content is invalid. This bit is always 0 if the IDAU cannot provide a region number, the address is exempt from security attribution, or if the requesting TT instruction is executed from the Non-secure state.
[31:24]	IREGION	IDAU region number. Indicates the IDAU region number containing the target address. This field is 0 if IRVALID is 0.

Invalid fields are 0.

The MREGION field is invalid and 0 if any of the following conditions are true:

- The MPU is not present or MPU_CTRL.ENABLE is 0.
- The address did not match any enabled MPU regions.
- The address matched multiple MPU regions.
- TT or TTT was executed from an unprivileged mode.

The SREGION field is invalid and 0 if any of the following conditions are true:

- SAU_CTRL.ENABLE is set to 0.
- The address did not match any enabled SAU regions.
- The address matched multiple SAU regions.
- The SAU attributes were overridden by the IDAU.
- The instruction is executed from Non-secure state, or is executed on a processor that does not implement the ARMv8-M Security Extensions.

The R and RW bits are invalid and 0 if any of the following conditions are true:

- The address matched multiple MPU regions.
- TT or TTT is executed from an unprivileged mode.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.2 Instruction width specifiers on page 13-337.](#)

13.165 UADD8

Unsigned parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

UADD8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four unsigned integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. The results are modulo 2^8 . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[0]

for bits[7:0] of the result.

GE[1]

for bits[15:8] of the result.

GE[2]

for bits[23:16] of the result.

GE[3]

for bits[31:24] of the result.

It sets a GE flag to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result overflowed, generating a carry. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.166 UADD16

Unsigned parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

UADD16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two unsigned integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result overflowed, generating a carry. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Note

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.167 UASX

Unsigned parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

`UASX{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets GE[1:0] to 1 to indicate that the subtraction gave a result greater than or equal to zero, meaning a borrow did not occur. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

It sets GE[3:2] to 1 to indicate that the addition overflowed, generating a carry. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Note

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL](#) on page 13-487.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.168 UBFX

Unsigned Bit Field Extract.

Syntax

`UBFX{cond} Rd, Rn, #Lsb, #width`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the source register.

Lsb

is the bit number of the least significant bit in the bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

width

is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to (32–*Lsb*).

Operation

Copies adjacent bits from one register into the least significant bits of a second register, and zero extends to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not alter any flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.169 UDF

Permanently Undefined.

Syntax

UDF{c}{q} {#}imm ; A1 general registers (A32)

UDF{c}{q} {#}imm ; T1 general registers (T32)

UDF{c}.W {#}imm ; T2 general registers (T32)

Where:

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

A1 general registers

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. The PE ignores the value of this constant.

T1 general registers

Is a 8-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 255. The PE ignores the value of this constant.

T2 general registers

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. The PE ignores the value of this constant.

c

For T32, see *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. ARM deprecates using any *c* value other than AL.

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Usage

Permanently Undefined generates an Undefined Instruction exception.

The encodings for UDF used in this section are defined as permanently UNDEFINED in the ARMv8-A architecture. However:

- With the T32 instruction set, ARM deprecates using the UDF instruction in an IT block.
- In the A32 instruction set, UDF is not conditional.

Related references

[13.1 A32 and T32 instruction summary on page 13-332.](#)

13.170 UDIV

Unsigned Divide.

Syntax

UDIV{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the value to be divided.

Rm

is a register holding the divisor.

Register restrictions

PC or SP cannot be used for *Rd*, *Rn*, or *Rm*.

Architectures

This 32-bit T32 instruction is available in ARMv7-R, ARMv7-M and ARMv8-M.mainline.

This 32-bit A32 instruction is optional in ARMv7-R.

This 32-bit A32 and T32 instruction is available in ARMv7-A if Virtualization Extensions are implemented, and optional if not.

There is no 16-bit T32 UDIV instruction.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.171 UHADD8

Unsigned halving parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

UHADD8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four unsigned integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.172 UHADD16

Unsigned halving parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

UHADD16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two unsigned integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.173 UHASX

Unsigned halving parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

UHASX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It halves the results and writes them into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.174 UHSAX

Unsigned halving parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

UHSAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It halves the results and writes them into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.175 UHSUB8

Unsigned halving parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`UHSUB8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.176 UHSUB16

Unsigned halving parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`UHSUB16{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand, halves the results, and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. This cannot cause overflow.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.177 UMAAL

Unsigned Multiply Accumulate Accumulate Long.

Syntax

UMAAL{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo, *RdHi*

are the destination registers for the 64-bit result. They also hold the two 32-bit accumulate operands. *RdLo* and *RdHi* must be different registers.

Rn, *Rm*

are the registers holding the multiply operands.

Operation

The UMAAL instruction multiplies the 32-bit values in *Rn* and *Rm*, adds the two 32-bit values in *RdHi* and *RdLo*, and stores the 64-bit result to *RdLo*, *RdHi*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Examples

UMAAL	r8, r9, r2, r3
UMAALGE	r2, r0, r5, r3

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.178 UMLAL

Unsigned Long Multiply, with optional Accumulate, with 32-bit operands and 64-bit result and accumulator.

Syntax

UMLAL{*S*}{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

S

is an optional suffix available in A32 state only. If *S* is specified, the condition flags are updated based on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo*, *RdHi

are the destination registers. They also hold the accumulating value. *RdLo* and *RdHi* must be different registers.

Rn*, *Rm

are ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

The UMLAL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as unsigned integers. It multiplies these integers, and adds the 64-bit result to the 64-bit unsigned integer contained in *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified, this instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flags.

Architectures

This ARM instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
UMLALS    r4, r5, r3, r8
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.179 UMULL

Unsigned Long Multiply, with 32-bit operands, and 64-bit result.

Syntax

UMULL{S}{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

S

is an optional suffix available in A32 state only. If S is specified, the condition flags are updated based on the result of the operation.

cond

is an optional condition code.

RdLo*, *RdHi

are the destination registers. *RdLo* and *RdHi* must be different registers.

Rn*, *Rm

are ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

The UMULL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as unsigned integers. It multiplies these integers and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *RdLo*, and the most significant 32 bits of the result in *RdHi*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

If S is specified, this instruction:

- Updates the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Does not affect the C or V flags.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
UMULL    r0, r4, r5, r6
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.180 UND pseudo-instruction

Generate an architecturally undefined instruction.

Syntax

UND{*cond*}{.w} {#*expr*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

.w

is an optional instruction width specifier.

expr

evaluates to a numeric value. The following table shows the range and encoding of *expr* in the instruction, where Y shows the locations of the bits that encode for *expr* and V is the 4 bits that encode for the condition code.

If *expr* is omitted, the value 0 is used.

Table 13-18 Range and encoding of *expr*

Instruction	Encoding	Number of bits for <i>expr</i>	Range
A32	0xV7FYYYFY	16	0-65535
T32 32-bit encoding	0xF7FYAYFY	12	0-4095
T32 16-bit encoding	0xDEYY	8	0-255

Usage

An attempt to execute an undefined instruction causes the Undefined instruction exception. Architecturally undefined instructions are expected to remain undefined.

UND in T32 code

You can use the .w width specifier to force UND to generate a 32-bit instruction in T32 code. UND.w always generates a 32-bit instruction, even if *expr* is in the range 0-255.

Disassembly

The encodings that this pseudo-instruction produces disassemble to DCI.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.181 UQADD8

Unsigned saturating parallel byte-wise addition.

Syntax

`UQADD8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs four unsigned integer additions on the corresponding bytes of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^8 - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.182 UQADD16

Unsigned saturating parallel halfword-wise addition.

Syntax

`UQADD16{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction performs two unsigned integer additions on the corresponding halfwords of the operands and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.183 UQASX

Unsigned saturating parallel add and subtract halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

UQASX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs an addition on the two top halfwords of the operands and a subtraction on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.184 UQSAX

Unsigned saturating parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

UQSAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.185 UQSUB8

Unsigned saturating parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

`UQSUB8{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, Rn

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^8 - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.186 UQSUB16

Unsigned saturating parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

UQSUB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. It saturates the results to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$. The Q flag is not affected even if this operation saturates.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, Q, or GE flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.187 USAD8

Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences.

Syntax

USAD8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Rm

is the register holding the second operand.

Operation

The USAD8 instruction finds the four differences between the unsigned values in corresponding bytes of *Rn* and *Rm*. It adds the absolute values of the four differences, and saves the result to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not alter any flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
USAD8    r2, r4, r6
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.188 USADA8

Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences and Accumulate.

Syntax

USADA8{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the first operand.

Rm

is the register holding the second operand.

Ra

is the register holding the accumulate operand.

Operation

The USADA8 instruction adds the absolute values of the four differences to the value in *Ra*, and saves the result to *Rd*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not alter any flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Correct examples

```
USADA8    r0, r3, r5, r2
USADA8VS  r0, r4, r0, r1
```

Incorrect examples

```
USADA8    r2, r4, r6    ; USADA8 requires four registers
USADA16   r0, r4, r0, r1 ; no such instruction
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.189 USAT

Unsigned Saturate to any bit position, with optional shift before saturating.

Syntax

USAT{*cond*} *Rd*, #*sat*, *Rm*{, *shift*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

sat

specifies the bit position to saturate to, in the range 0 to 31.

Rm

is the register containing the operand.

shift

is an optional shift. It must be one of the following:

ASR #*n*

where *n* is in the range 1-32 (A32) or 1-31 (T32).

LSL #*n*

where *n* is in the range 0-31.

Operation

The USAT instruction applies the specified shift to a signed value, then saturates to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{\text{sat}} - 1$.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Architectures

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
USATNE r0, #7, r5
```

Related references

[13.138 SSAT16](#) on page 13-521.

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.190 USAT16

Parallel halfword Saturate.

Syntax

USAT16{*cond*} *Rd*, #*sat*, *Rn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

sat

specifies the bit position to saturate to, in the range 0 to 15.

Rn

is the register holding the operand.

Operation

Halfword-wise unsigned saturation to any bit position.

The USAT16 instruction saturates each signed halfword to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{\text{sat}} - 1$.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Q flag

If saturation occurs on either halfword, this instruction sets the Q flag. To read the state of the Q flag, use an MRS instruction.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
USAT16 r0, #7, r5
```

Related references

[13.68 MRS \(PSR to general-purpose register\)](#) on page 13-437.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.191 USAX

Unsigned parallel subtract and add halfwords with exchange.

Syntax

USAX{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction exchanges the two halfwords of the second operand, then performs a subtraction on the two top halfwords of the operands and an addition on the bottom two halfwords. It writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets GE[1:0] to 1 to indicate that the addition overflowed, generating a carry. This is equivalent to an ADDS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

It sets GE[3:2] to 1 to indicate that the subtraction gave a result greater than or equal to zero, meaning a borrow did not occur. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Note

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL](#) on page 13-487.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.192 USUB8

Unsigned parallel byte-wise subtraction.

Syntax

USUB8{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding bytes of the destination. The results are modulo 2^8 . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

GE flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[0]

for bits[7:0] of the result.

GE[1]

for bits[15:8] of the result.

GE[2]

for bits[23:16] of the result.

GE[3]

for bits[31:24] of the result.

It sets a GE flag to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero, meaning a borrow did not occur. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.193 USUB16

Unsigned parallel halfword-wise subtraction.

Syntax

USUB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm, *Rn*

are the ARM registers holding the operands.

Operation

This instruction subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand and writes the results into the corresponding halfwords of the destination. The results are modulo 2^{16} . It sets the APSR GE flags.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the N, Z, C, V, or Q flags.

It sets the GE flags in the APSR as follows:

GE[1:0]

for bits[15:0] of the result.

GE[3:2]

for bits[31:16] of the result.

It sets a pair of GE flags to 1 to indicate that the corresponding result is greater than or equal to zero, meaning a borrow did not occur. This is equivalent to a SUBS instruction setting the C condition flag to 1.

You can use these flags to control a following SEL instruction.

Note

GE[1:0] are set or cleared together, and GE[3:2] are set or cleared together.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[13.107 SEL on page 13-487.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.194 UXTAB

Zero extend Byte and Add.

Syntax

UXTAB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {,*rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTAB extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending to 32 bits.
4. Adding the value from *Rn*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.195 UXTAB16

Zero extend two Bytes and Add.

Syntax

UXTAB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {, *rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTAB16 extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[23:16] and bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending them to 16 bits.
4. Adding them to bits[31:16] and bits[15:0] respectively of *Rn* to form bits[31:16] and bits[15:0] of the result.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Example

```
UXTAB16EQ    r0, r0, r4, ROR #16
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

13.196 UXTAH

Zero extend Halfword and Add.

Syntax

UXTAH{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {,*rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rn

is the register holding the number to add.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTAH extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[15:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending to 32 bits.
4. Adding the value from *Rn*.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.197 UXTB

Zero extend Byte.

Syntax

UXTB{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm* {, *rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTB extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16, or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instruction

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

UXTB *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

The 16-bit instruction is available in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.198 UXTB16

Zero extend two Bytes.

Syntax

UXTB16{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm* {,*rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTB16 extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[23:16] and bits[7:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending each to 16 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

There is no 16-bit version of this instruction in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.199 UXTH

Zero extend Halfword.

Syntax

UXTH{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm* {*,rotation*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rd

is the destination register.

Rm

is the register holding the value to extend.

rotation

is one of:

ROR #8

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 8 bits.

ROR #16

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 16 bits.

ROR #24

Value from *Rm* is rotated right 24 bits.

If *rotation* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

UXTH extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value. It does this by:

1. Rotating the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16, or 24 bits.
2. Extracting bits[15:0] from the value obtained.
3. Zero extending to 32 bits.

Register restrictions

You cannot use PC for any operand.

You can use SP in A32 instructions but this is deprecated. You cannot use SP in T32 instructions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

16-bit instructions

The following form of this instruction is available in T32 code, and is a 16-bit instruction:

UXTH *Rd*, *Rm*

Rd and *Rm* must both be Lo registers.

Availability

The 32-bit instruction is available in A32 and T32.

For the ARMv7-M architecture, the 32-bit T32 instruction is only available in an ARMv7E-M implementation.

The 16-bit instruction is available in T32.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

13.200 WFE

Wait For Event.

Syntax

WFE{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Operation

This is a hint instruction. It is optional whether this instruction is implemented or not. If this instruction is not implemented, it executes as a NOP. The assembler produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as a NOP on the target.

If the Event Register is not set, WFE suspends execution until one of the following events occurs:

- An IRQ interrupt, unless masked by the CPSR I-bit.
- An FIQ interrupt, unless masked by the CPSR F-bit.
- An Imprecise Data abort, unless masked by the CPSR A-bit.
- A Debug Entry request, if Debug is enabled.
- An Event signaled by another processor using the SEV instruction, or by the current processor using the SEVL instruction.

If the Event Register is set, WFE clears it and returns immediately.

If WFE is implemented, SEV must also be implemented.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[13.75 NOP](#) on page 13-447.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[13.110 SEV](#) on page 13-491.

[13.111 SEVL](#) on page 13-492.

[13.201 WFI](#) on page 13-598.

13.201 WFI

Wait for Interrupt.

Syntax

WFI{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Operation

This is a hint instruction. It is optional whether this instruction is implemented or not. If this instruction is not implemented, it executes as a NOP. The assembler produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as a NOP on the target.

WFI suspends execution until one of the following events occurs:

- An IRQ interrupt, regardless of the CPSR I-bit.
- An FIQ interrupt, regardless of the CPSR F-bit.
- An Imprecise Data abort, unless masked by the CPSR A-bit.
- A Debug Entry request, regardless of whether Debug is enabled.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[13.75 NOP on page 13-447.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[13.200 WFE on page 13-597.](#)

13.202 YIELD

Yield.

Syntax

YIELD{*cond*}

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Operation

This is a hint instruction. It is optional whether this instruction is implemented or not. If this instruction is not implemented, it executes as a NOP. The assembler produces a diagnostic message if the instruction executes as a NOP on the target.

YIELD indicates to the hardware that the current thread is performing a task, for example a spinlock, that can be swapped out. Hardware can use this hint to suspend and resume threads in a multithreading system.

Availability

This instruction is available in A32 and T32.

Related references

[13.75 NOP on page 13-447.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

Chapter 14

Advanced SIMD Instructions (32-bit)

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- 14.103 *VQSHRN and VQSHRUN (by immediate)* on page 14-711.
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- 14.108 *VREV16, VREV32, and VREV64* on page 14-716.
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- 14.114 *VRSQRTE* on page 14-722.
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14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions

Most Advanced SIMD instructions are not available in floating-point.

The following table shows a summary of Advanced SIMD instructions that are not available as floating-point instructions:

Table 14-1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description
FLDMDBX, FLDMIAX	FLDMX
FSTMDBX, FSTMIAX	FSTMX
VABA, VABD	Absolute difference and Accumulate, Absolute Difference
VABS	Absolute value
VACGE, VACGT	Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal, Greater Than
VACLE, VACLT	Absolute Compare Less than or Equal, Less Than (pseudo-instructions)
VADD	Add
VADDHN	Add, select High half
VAND	Bitwise AND
VAND	Bitwise AND (pseudo-instruction)
VBIC	Bitwise Bit Clear (register)
VBIC	Bitwise Bit Clear (immediate)
VBIF, VBIT, VBSL	Bitwise Insert if False, Insert if True, Select
VCADD	Vector Complex Add
VCEQ, VCLE, VCLT	Compare Equal, Less than or Equal, Compare Less Than
VCGE, VCGT	Compare Greater than or Equal, Greater Than
VCLE, VCLT	Compare Less than or Equal, Compare Less Than (pseudo-instruction)
VCLS, VCLZ, VCNT	Count Leading Sign bits, Count Leading Zeros, and Count set bits
VCMLA	Vector Complex Multiply Accumulate
VCMLA (by element)	Vector Complex Multiply Accumulate (by element)
VCVT	Convert fixed-point or integer to floating-point, floating-point to integer or fixed-point
VCVT	Convert floating-point to integer with directed rounding modes
VCVT	Convert between half-precision and single-precision floating-point numbers
VDUP	Duplicate scalar to all lanes of vector
VEOR	Bitwise Exclusive OR
VEXT	Extract
VFMA, VFMS	Fused Multiply Accumulate, Fused Multiply Subtract
VHADD, VHSUB	Halving Add, Halving Subtract
VLD	Vector Load
VMAX, VMIN	Maximum, Minimum

Table 14-1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
VMAXNM, VMINNM	Maximum, Minimum, consistent with IEEE 754-2008
VMLA, VMLS	Multiply Accumulate, Multiply Subtract (vector)
VMLA, VMLS	Multiply Accumulate, Multiply Subtract (by scalar)
VMOV	Move (immediate)
VMOV	Move (register)
VMOVL, VMOV{U}N	Move Long, Move Narrow (register)
VMUL	Multiply (vector)
VMUL	Multiply (by scalar)
VMVN	Move Negative (immediate)
VNEG	Negate
VORN	Bitwise OR NOT
VORN	Bitwise OR NOT (pseudo-instruction)
VORR	Bitwise OR (register)
VORR	Bitwise OR (immediate)
VPADD, VPADAL	Pairwise Add, Pairwise Add and Accumulate
VPMAX, VPMIN	Pairwise Maximum, Pairwise Minimum
VQABS	Absolute value, saturate
VQADD	Add, saturate
VQDMLAL, VQDMLSL	Saturating Doubling Multiply Accumulate, and Multiply Subtract
VQDMULL	Saturating Doubling Multiply
VQDMULH	Saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half
VQMOV{U}N	Saturating Move (register)
VQNEG	Negate, saturate
VQRDMULH	Saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half
VQRSHL	Shift Left, Round, saturate (by signed variable)
VQRSHR{U}N	Shift Right, Round, saturate (by immediate)
VQSHL	Shift Left, saturate (by immediate)
VQSHL	Shift Left, saturate (by signed variable)
VQSHR{U}N	Shift Right, saturate (by immediate)
VQSUB	Subtract, saturate
VRADDHN	Add, select High half, Round
VRECPE	Reciprocal Estimate
VRECPS	Reciprocal Step
VREV	Reverse elements
VRHADD	Halving Add, Round

Table 14-1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
VRINT	Round to integer
VRSHR	Shift Right and Round (by immediate)
VRSHRN	Shift Right, Round, Narrow (by immediate)
VRSQRTE	Reciprocal Square Root Estimate
VRSQRTS	Reciprocal Square Root Step
VRSRA	Shift Right, Round, and Accumulate (by immediate)
VRSUBHN	Subtract, select High half, Round
VSHL	Shift Left (by immediate)
VSHR	Shift Right (by immediate)
VSHRN	Shift Right, Narrow (by immediate)
VSLI	Shift Left and Insert
VSRA	Shift Right, Accumulate (by immediate)
VSRI	Shift Right and Insert
VST	Vector Store
VSUB	Subtract
VSUBHN	Subtract, select High half
VSWP	Swap vectors
VTBL, VTBX	Vector table look-up
VTRN	Vector transpose
VTST	Test bits
VOUZP, VOZIP	Vector interleave and de-interleave

14.2 Summary of shared Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions

Some instructions are common to Advanced SIMD and floating-point.

The following table shows a summary of instructions that are common to the Advanced SIMD and floating-point instruction sets.

Table 14-2 Summary of shared Advanced SIMD and floating-point instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description
VLDM	Load multiple
VLDR	Load
	Load (post-increment and pre-decrement)
VMOV	Transfer from one ARM register to a scalar
	Transfer from two ARM registers to either one double-precision or two single-precision registers
	Transfer from a scalar to an ARM register
	Transfer from either one double-precision or two single-precision registers to two ARM registers
VMRS	Transfer from SIMD and floating-point system register to ARM register
VMSR	Transfer from ARM register to SIMD and floating-point system register
VPOP	Pop floating-point or SIMD registers from full-descending stack
VPUSH	Push floating-point or SIMD registers to full-descending stack
VSTM	Store multiple
VSTR	Store
	Store (post-increment and pre-decrement)

Related references

[14.51 VLDM on page 14-659.](#)

[14.52 VLDR on page 14-660.](#)

[14.53 VLDR \(post-increment and pre-decrement\) on page 14-661.](#)

[14.54 VLDR pseudo-instruction on page 14-662.](#)

[14.67 VMOV \(between two ARM registers and a 64-bit extension register\) on page 14-675.](#)

[14.68 VMOV \(between an ARM register and an Advanced SIMD scalar\) on page 14-676.](#)

[14.72 VMRS on page 14-680.](#)

[14.73 VMSR on page 14-681.](#)

[14.89 VPOP on page 14-697.](#)

[14.90 VPUSH on page 14-698.](#)

[14.126 VSTM on page 14-734.](#)

[14.129 VSTR on page 14-739.](#)

[14.130 VSTR \(post-increment and pre-decrement\) on page 14-740.](#)

14.3 Cryptographic instructions

A set of cryptographic instructions is available in some implementations of the ARMv8 architecture.

These instructions use the 128-bit Advanced SIMD registers and support the acceleration of the following cryptographic and hash algorithms:

- AES.
- SHA1.
- SHA256.

14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions

Many instructions in this group provide interleaving when structures are stored to memory, and de-interleaving when structures are loaded from memory.

The following figure shows an example of de-interleaving. Interleaving is the inverse process.

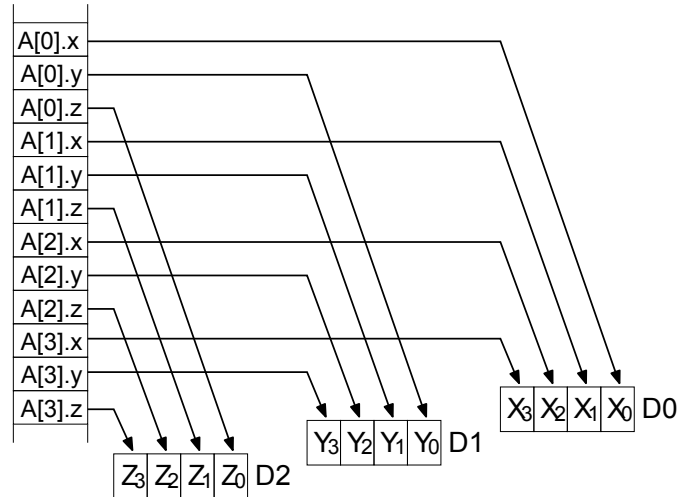


Figure 14-1 De-interleaving an array of 3-element structures

Related concepts

[14.5 Alignment restrictions in load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-610.

Related references

- [14.48 VLDn \(single n-element structure to one lane\)](#) on page 14-653.
- [14.49 VLDn \(single n-element structure to all lanes\)](#) on page 14-655.
- [14.50 VLDn \(multiple n-element structures\)](#) on page 14-657.
- [14.127 VSTn \(multiple n-element structures\)](#) on page 14-735.
- [14.128 VSTn \(single n-element structure to one lane\)](#) on page 14-737.

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

14.5 Alignment restrictions in load and store element and structure instructions

Many of these instructions allow you to specify memory alignment restrictions.

When the alignment is not specified in the instruction, the alignment restriction is controlled by the A bit (SCTLR bit[1]):

- If the A bit is 0, there are no alignment restrictions (except for strongly-ordered or device memory, where accesses must be element-aligned).
- If the A bit is 1, accesses must be element-aligned.

If an address is not correctly aligned, an alignment fault occurs.

Related concepts

14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions on page 14-609.

Related references

14.48 VLDn (single n-element structure to one lane) on page 14-653.

14.49 VLDn (single n-element structure to all lanes) on page 14-655.

14.50 VLDn (multiple n-element structures) on page 14-657.

14.127 VSTn (multiple n-element structures) on page 14-735.

14.128 VSTn (single n-element structure to one lane) on page 14-737.

Related information

ARM Architecture Reference Manual.

14.6 FLDMDBX, FLDMIAX

FLDMX.

Syntax

FLDMDBX{c}{q} Rn!, dregList ; A1 Decrement Before FP/SIMD registers (A32)

FLDMIAX{c}{q} Rn{!}, dregList ; A1 Increment After FP/SIMD registers (A32)

FLDMDBX{c}{q} Rn!, dregList ; T1 Decrement Before FP/SIMD registers (T32)

FLDMIAX{c}{q} Rn{!}, dregList ; T1 Increment After FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

c

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Rn

Is the general-purpose base register. If writeback is not specified, the PC can be used.

!

Specifies base register writeback.

dregList

Is the list of consecutively numbered 64-bit SIMD and FP registers to be transferred. The list must contain at least one register, all registers must be in the range D0-D15, and must not contain more than 16 registers.

Usage

FLDMX loads multiple SIMD and FP registers from consecutive locations in the Advanced SIMD and floating-point register file using an address from a general-purpose register.

ARM deprecates use of FLDMDBX and FLDMIAX, except for disassembly purposes, and reassembly of disassembled code.

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *HCPTTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be UNDEFINED, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For more information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions on page 14-604.](#)

14.7 FSTMDBX, FSTMIAX

FSTMX.

Syntax

FSTMDBX{c}{q} Rn!, dregList ; A1 Decrement Before FP/SIMD registers (A32)

FSTMIAX{c}{q} Rn{!}, dregList ; A1 Increment After FP/SIMD registers (A32)

FSTMDBX{c}{q} Rn!, dregList ; T1 Decrement Before FP/SIMD registers (T32)

FSTMIAX{c}{q} Rn{!}, dregList ; T1 Increment After FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

c

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Rn

Is the general-purpose base register. If writeback is not specified, the PC can be used. However, ARM deprecates use of the PC.

!

Specifies base register writeback.

dregList

Is the list of consecutively numbered 64-bit SIMD and FP registers to be transferred. The list must contain at least one register, all registers must be in the range D0-D15, and must not contain more than 16 registers.

Usage

FSTMX stores multiple SIMD and FP registers from the Advanced SIMD and floating-point register file to consecutive locations in using an address from a general-purpose register.

ARM deprecates use of FLDMDBX and FLDMIAX, except for disassembly purposes, and reassembly of disassembled code.

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *HCPTTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *FPEXC* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be UNDEFINED, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For more information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions on page 14-604.](#)

14.8 VABA and VABAL

Vector Absolute Difference and Accumulate.

Syntax

`VABA{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VABA{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

`VABAL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Qd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Operation

VABA subtracts the elements of one vector from the corresponding elements of another vector, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the elements of the destination vector.

VABAL is the long version of the VABA instruction.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.9 VABD and VABDL

Vector Absolute Difference.

Syntax

`VABD{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VABD{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

`VABDL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of:

- S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32 for VABDL.
- S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32 or F32 for VABD.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Qd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Operation

VABD subtracts the elements of one vector from the corresponding elements of another vector, and places the absolute values of the results into the elements of the destination vector.

VABDL is the long version of the VABD instruction.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.10 VABS

Vector Absolute

Syntax

VABS{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, *Qm*

VABS{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VABS takes the absolute value of each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector. (The floating-point version only clears the sign bit.)

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.91 VQABS on page 14-699.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.11 VACLE, VACLT, VACGE and VACGT

Vector Absolute Compare.

Syntax

$VACop\{cond\}.F32\{Qd\}, Qn, Qm$

$VACop\{cond\}.F32\{Dd\}, Dn, Dm$

where:

op

must be one of:

GE

Absolute Greater than or Equal.

GT

Absolute Greater Than.

LE

Absolute Less than or Equal.

LT

Absolute Less Than.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

The result datatype is I32.

Operation

These instructions take the absolute value of each element in a vector, and compare it with the absolute value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Note

On disassembly, the VACLE and VACLT pseudo-instructions are disassembled to the corresponding VACGE and VACGT instructions, with the operands reversed.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.12 VADD

Vector Add.

Syntax

`VADD{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VADD{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, I64, or F32

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VADD adds corresponding elements in two vectors, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.14 VADDL and VADDW on page 14-619.](#)

[14.92 VQADD on page 14-700.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.13 VADDHN

Vector Add and Narrow, selecting High half.

Syntax

`VADDHN{cond}.datatype Dd, Qn, Qm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector.

Operation

VADDHN adds corresponding elements in two vectors, selects the most significant halves of the results, and places the final results in the destination vector. Results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.105 VRADDHN on page 14-713.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.14 VADDL and VADDW

Vector Add Long, Vector Add Wide.

Syntax

VADDL{*cond*}.*datatype* *Qd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Long operation

VADDW{*cond*}.*datatype* {*Qd*,} *Qn*, *Dm* ; Wide operation

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Qd, *Qn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a wide operation.

Operation

VADDL adds corresponding elements in two doubleword vectors, and places the results in the destination quadword vector.

VADDW adds corresponding elements in one quadword and one doubleword vector, and places the results in the destination quadword vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.12 VADD on page 14-617.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.15 VAND (immediate)

Vector bitwise AND immediate pseudo-instruction.

Syntax

`VAND{cond}.datatype Qd, #imm`

`VAND{cond}.datatype Dd, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either I8, I16, I32, or I64.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the result.

imm

is the immediate value.

Operation

VAND takes each element of the destination vector, performs a bitwise AND with an immediate value, and returns the result into the destination vector.

Note

On disassembly, this pseudo-instruction is disassembled to a corresponding VBIC instruction, with the complementary immediate value.

Immediate values

If *datatype* is I16, the immediate value must have one of the following forms:

- 0xFFXY.
- 0XYFF.

If *datatype* is I32, the immediate value must have one of the following forms:

- 0xFFFFFXY.
- 0FFFFXYFF.
- 0FFXYFFFF.
- 0XYFFFFFF.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.17 VBIC \(immediate\) on page 14-622.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.16 VAND (register)

Vector bitwise AND.

Syntax

VAND{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VAND{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional data type. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VAND performs a bitwise logical AND between two registers, and places the result in the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.17 VBIC (immediate)

Vector Bit Clear immediate.

Syntax

`VBIC{cond}.datatype Qd, #imm`

`VBIC{cond}.datatype Dd, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either I8, I16, I32, or I64.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the source and result.

imm

is the immediate value.

Operation

VBIC takes each element of the destination vector, performs a bitwise AND complement with an immediate value, and returns the result in the destination vector.

Immediate values

You can either specify *imm* as a pattern which the assembler repeats to fill the destination register, or you can directly specify the immediate value (that conforms to the pattern) in full. The pattern for *imm* depends on *datatype* as shown in the following table:

Table 14-3 Patterns for immediate value in VBIC (immediate)

I16	I32
0x00XY	0x000000XY
0xXY00	0x0000XY00
	0x00XY0000
	0xXY000000

If you use the I8 or I64 datatypes, the assembler converts it to either the I16 or I32 instruction to match the pattern of *imm*. If the immediate value does not match any of the patterns in the preceding table, the assembler generates an error.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.15 VAND \(immediate\) on page 14-620.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.18 VBIC (register)

Vector Bit Clear.

Syntax

`VBIC{cond}{.datatype} {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VBIC{cond}{.datatype} {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional data type. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VBIC performs a bitwise logical AND complement between two registers, and places the result in the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.19 VBIF

Vector Bitwise Insert if False.

Syntax

`VBIF{cond}{.datatype} {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VBIF{cond}{.datatype} {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VBIF inserts each bit from the first operand into the destination if the corresponding bit of the second operand is 0, otherwise it leaves the destination bit unchanged.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.20 VBIT

Vector Bitwise Insert if True.

Syntax

VBIT{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VBIT{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VBIT inserts each bit from the first operand into the destination if the corresponding bit of the second operand is 1, otherwise it leaves the destination bit unchanged.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.21 VBSL

Vector Bitwise Select.

Syntax

VBSL{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VBSL{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VBSL selects each bit for the destination from the first operand if the corresponding bit of the destination is 1, or from the second operand if the corresponding bit of the destination is 0.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.22 VCADD

Vector Complex Add.

Syntax

`VCADD{q}.dt {Dd}, Dn, Dm, #rotate ;` A1 64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (A32)

`VCADD{q}.dt {Qd}, Qn, Qm, #rotate ;` A1 128-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (A32)

`VCADD{q}.dt {Dd}, Dn, Dm, #rotate ;` T1 64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (T32)

`VCADD{q}.dt {Qd}, Qn, Qm, #rotate ;` T1 128-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

dt

Is the data type for the elements of the vectors. For the 64-bit instructions, can be one of F16 or F32.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

rotate

Is the rotation to be applied to elements in the second SIMD and FP source register. For the 64-bit instruction, can be one of 90 or 270.

Qd

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Qn

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Qm

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *HCPTTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be `UNDEFINED`, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions on page 14-604.](#)

14.23 VCEQ (immediate #0)

Vector Compare Equal to zero.

Syntax

`VCEQ{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, #0`

`VCEQ{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, #0`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes I32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype I16.
- I8 for operand datatype I8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a doubleword operation.

#0

specifies a comparison with zero.

Operation

VCEQ takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with zero. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.24 VCEQ (register)

Vector Compare Equal.

Syntax

`VCEQ{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VCEQ{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes I32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype I16.
- I8 for operand datatype I8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCEQ takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with the value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.25 VCGE (immediate #0)

Vector Compare Greater than or Equal to zero.

Syntax

`VCGE{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, #0`

`VCGE{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, #0`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype S16.
- I8 for operand datatype S8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a doubleword operation.

#0

specifies a comparison with zero.

Operation

VCGE takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with zero. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.26 VCGE (register)

Vector Compare Greater than or Equal.

Syntax

$VCGE\{cond\}.datatype\ \{Qd\},\ Qn,\ Qm$

$VCGE\{cond\}.datatype\ \{Dd\},\ Dn,\ Dm$

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32, U32, or F32.
- I16 for operand datatypes S16 or U16.
- I8 for operand datatypes S8 or U8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCGE takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with the value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.27 VCGT (immediate #0)

Vector Compare Greater Than zero.

Syntax

`VCGT{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, #0`

`VCGT{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, #0`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype S16.
- I8 for operand datatype S8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCGT takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with zero. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.28 VCGT (register)

Vector Compare Greater Than.

Syntax

`VCGT{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VCGT{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32, U32, or F32.
- I16 for operand datatypes S16 or U16.
- I8 for operand datatypes S8 or U8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCGT takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with the value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.29 VCLE (immediate #0)

Vector Compare Less than or Equal to zero.

Syntax

`VCLE{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, #0`

`VCLE{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, #0`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype S16.
- I8 for operand datatype S8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a doubleword operation.

#0

specifies a comparison with zero.

Operation

VCLE takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with zero. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.30 VCLS

Vector Count Leading Sign bits.

Syntax

`VCLS{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VCLS{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, or S32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCLS counts the number of consecutive bits following the topmost bit, that are the same as the topmost bit, in each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.31 VCLE (register)

Vector Compare Less than or Equal pseudo-instruction.

Syntax

`VCLE{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VCLE{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32, U32, or F32.
- I16 for operand datatypes S16 or U16.
- I8 for operand datatypes S8 or U8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCLE takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with the value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

On disassembly, this pseudo-instruction is disassembled to the corresponding VCGE instruction, with the operands reversed.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.32 VCLT (immediate #0)

Vector Compare Less Than zero.

Syntax

`VCLT{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, #0`

`VCLT{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, #0`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32 or F32.
- I16 for operand datatype S16.
- I8 for operand datatype S8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register and the operand register, for a doubleword operation.

#0

specifies a comparison with zero.

Operation

VCLT takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with zero. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.33 VCLT (register)

Vector Compare Less Than.

Syntax

`VCLT{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VCLT{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

The result datatype is:

- I32 for operand datatypes S32, U32, or F32.
- I16 for operand datatypes S16 or U16.
- I8 for operand datatypes S8 or U8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCLT takes the value of each element in a vector, and compares it with the value of the corresponding element of a second vector. If the condition is true, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Note

On disassembly, this pseudo-instruction is disassembled to the corresponding VCGT instruction, with the operands reversed.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.34 VCLZ

Vector Count Leading Zeros.

Syntax

`VCLZ{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VCLZ{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, or I32.

Qd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCLZ counts the number of consecutive zeros, starting from the top bit, in each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.35 VCMLA

Vector Complex Multiply Accumulate.

Syntax

`VCMLA{q}.dt {Dd}, Dn, Dm, #rotate ;` A1 64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (A32)

`VCMLA{q}.dt {Qd}, Qn, Qm, #rotate ;` A1 128-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (A32)

`VCMLA{q}.dt {Dd}, Dn, Dm, #rotate ;` T1 64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (T32)

`VCMLA{q}.dt {Qd}, Qn, Qm, #rotate ;` T1 128-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

dt

Is the data type for the elements of the vectors:

64

Can be one of F16 or F32.

64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of F16 or F32.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

rotate

Is the rotation to be applied to elements in the second SIMD and FP source register:

64

Can be one of 0, 90, 180 or 270.

64-bit SIMD vector FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of 0, 90, 180 or 270.

Qd

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Qn

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Qm

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Vector Complex Multiply Accumulate.

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *HCPTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be `UNDEFINED`, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions on page 14-604.](#)

14.36 VCMLA (by element)

Vector Complex Multiply Accumulate (by element).

Syntax

VCMLA{q}.F16 Dd, Dn, Dm[index], #rotate ; A1 Double,halfprec FP/SIMD registers (A32)
VCMLA{q}.F32 Dd, Dn, Dm[0], #rotate ; A1 Double,singleprec FP/SIMD registers (A32)
VCMLA{q}.F32 Qd, Qn, Dm[0], #rotate ; A1 Quad,singleprec FP/SIMD registers (A32)
VCMLA{q}.F16 Qd, Qn, Dm[index], #rotate ; A1 Halfprec,quad FP/SIMD registers (A32)
VCMLA{q}.F16 Dd, Dn, Dm[index], #rotate ; T1 Double,halfprec FP/SIMD registers (T32)
VCMLA{q}.F32 Dd, Dn, Dm[0], #rotate ; T1 Double,singleprec FP/SIMD registers (T32)
VCMLA{q}.F32 Qd, Qn, Dm[0], #rotate ; T1 Quad,singleprec FP/SIMD registers (T32)
VCMLA{q}.F16 Qd, Qn, Dm[index], #rotate ; T1 Halfprec,quad FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

q See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.
Dd Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Dn Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
Dm Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register
index Is the element index in the range 0 to 1.
rotate Is the rotation to be applied to elements in the second SIMD and FP source register. For the Double,halfprec FP/SIMD registers, can be one of 0, 90, 180 or 270.
Qd Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Qn Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *HCPTTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be `UNDEFINED`, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[14.1 Summary of Advanced SIMD instructions on page 14-604.](#)

14.37 VCNT

Vector Count set bits.

Syntax

`VCNT{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VCNT{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be I8.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VCNT counts the number of bits that are one in each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.38 VCVT (between fixed-point or integer, and floating-point)

Vector Convert.

Syntax

`VCVT{cond}.type Qd, Qm {, #fbits}`

`VCVT{cond}.type Dd, Dm {, #fbits}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

type

specifies the data types for the elements of the vectors. It must be one of:

`S32.F32`

Floating-point to signed integer or fixed-point.

`U32.F32`

Floating-point to unsigned integer or fixed-point.

`F32.S32`

Signed integer or fixed-point to floating-point.

`F32.U32`

Unsigned integer or fixed-point to floating-point.

Qd, Qm

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

fbits

if present, specifies the number of fraction bits in the fixed point number. Otherwise, the conversion is between floating-point and integer. *fbits* must lie in the range 0-32. If *fbits* is omitted, the number of fraction bits is 0.

Operation

VCVT converts each element in a vector in one of the following ways, and places the results in the destination vector:

- From floating-point to integer.
- From integer to floating-point.
- From floating-point to fixed-point.
- From fixed-point to floating-point.

Rounding

Integer or fixed-point to floating-point conversions use round to nearest.

Floating-point to integer or fixed-point conversions use round towards zero.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.39 VCVT (between half-precision and single-precision floating-point)

Vector Convert.

Syntax

`VCVT{cond}.F32.F16 Qd, Dm`

`VCVT{cond}.F16.F32 Dd, Qm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd, *Dm*

specifies the destination vector for the single-precision results and the half-precision operand vector.

Dd, *Qm*

specifies the destination vector for half-precision results and the single-precision operand vector.

Operation

VCVT with half-precision extension, converts each element in a vector in one of the following ways, and places the results in the destination vector:

- From half-precision floating-point to single-precision floating-point (F32.F16).
- From single-precision floating-point to half-precision floating-point (F16.F32).

Architectures

This instruction is available in ARMv8. In earlier architectures, it is only available in NEON systems with the half-precision extension.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.40 VCVT (from floating-point to integer with directed rounding modes)

VCVT (Vector Convert) converts each element in a vector from floating-point to signed or unsigned integer, and places the results in the destination vector.

Note

- This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.
 - You cannot use VCVT with a directed rounding mode inside an IT block.
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Syntax

VCVTmode.type Qd, Qm

VCVTmode.type Dd, Dm

where:

mode

must be one of:

A

meaning round to nearest, ties away from zero

N

meaning round to nearest, ties to even

P

meaning round towards plus infinity

M

meaning round towards minus infinity.

type

specifies the data types for the elements of the vectors. It must be one of:

S32.F32

floating-point to signed integer

U32.F32

floating-point to unsigned integer.

Qd, Qm

specifies the destination and operand vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

specifies the destination and operand vectors, for a doubleword operation.

14.41 VCVTB, VCVTT (between half-precision and double-precision)

These instructions convert between half-precision and double-precision floating-point numbers.

The conversion can be done in either of the following ways:

- From half-precision floating-point to double-precision floating-point (F64.F16).
- From double-precision floating-point to half-precision floating-point (F16.F64).

VCVTB uses the bottom half (bits[15:0]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value.

VCVTT uses the top half (bits[31:16]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value.

Note

These instructions are supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

`VCVTB{cond}.F64.F16 Dd, Sm`

`VCVTB{cond}.F16.F64 Sd, Dm`

`VCVTT{cond}.F64.F16 Dd, Sm`

`VCVTT{cond}.F16.F64 Sd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is a double-precision register for the result.

Sm

is a single word register holding the operand.

Sd

is a single word register for the result.

Dm

is a double-precision register holding the operand.

Usage

These instructions convert the half-precision value in *Sm* to double-precision and place the result in *Dd*, or the double-precision value in *Dm* to half-precision and place the result in *Sd*.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

14.42 VDUP

Vector Duplicate.

Syntax

`VDUP{cond}.size Qd, Dm[x]`

`VDUP{cond}.size Dd, Dm[x]`

`VDUP{cond}.size Qd, Rm`

`VDUP{cond}.size Dd, Rm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be 8, 16, or 32.

Qd

specifies the destination register for a quadword operation.

Dd

specifies the destination register for a doubleword operation.

Dm[x]

specifies the Advanced SIMD scalar.

Rm

specifies the ARM register. *Rm* must not be PC.

Operation

VDUP duplicates a scalar into every element of the destination vector. The source can be an Advanced SIMD scalar or an ARM register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.43 VEOR

Vector Bitwise Exclusive OR.

Syntax

VEOR{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VEOR{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional data type. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VEOR performs a logical exclusive OR between two registers, and places the result in the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.44 VEXT

Vector Extract.

Syntax

`VEXT{cond}.8 {Qd}, Qn, Qm, #imm`

`VEXT{cond}.8 {Dd}, Dn, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd, Qn, Qm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the number of 8-bit elements to extract from the bottom of the second operand vector, in the range 0-7 for doubleword operations, or 0-15 for quadword operations.

Operation

VEXT extracts 8-bit elements from the bottom end of the second operand vector and the top end of the first, concatenates them, and places the result in the destination vector. See the following figure for an example:

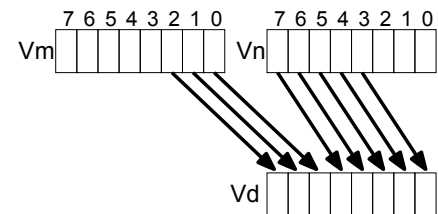


Figure 14-2 Operation of doubleword VEXT for imm = 3

VEXT pseudo-instruction

You can specify a datatype of 16, 32, or 64 instead of 8. In this case, #imm refers to halfwords, words, or doublewords instead of referring to bytes, and the permitted ranges are correspondingly reduced.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.45 VFMA, VFMS

Vector Fused Multiply Accumulate, Vector Fused Multiply Subtract.

Syntax

$Vop\{cond\}.F32\{Qd\}, Qn, Qm$

$Vop\{cond\}.F32\{Dd\}, Dn, Dm$

where:

op

is one of FMA or FMS.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination and operand vectors for doubleword operation.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination and operand vectors for quadword operation.

Operation

VFMA multiplies corresponding elements in the two operand vectors, and accumulates the results into the elements of the destination vector. The result of the multiply is not rounded before the accumulation.

VFMS multiplies corresponding elements in the two operand vectors, then subtracts the products from the corresponding elements of the destination vector, and places the final results in the destination vector. The result of the multiply is not rounded before the subtraction.

Related references

[14.74 VMUL on page 14-682.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.46 VHADD

Vector Halving Add.

Syntax

VHADD{*cond*}.*datatype* {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VHADD{*cond*}.*datatype* {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VHADD adds corresponding elements in two vectors, shifts each result right one bit, and places the results in the destination vector. Results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.47 VHSUB

Vector Halving Subtract.

Syntax

VHSUB{*cond*}.datatype {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VHSUB{*cond*}.datatype {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VHSUB subtracts the elements of one vector from the corresponding elements of another vector, shifts each result right one bit, and places the results in the destination vector. Results are always truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.48 VLDn (single *n*-element structure to one lane)

Vector Load single *n*-element structure to one lane.

Syntax

VLDn{*cond*}.*datatype* *list*, [*Rn*{@*align*}]*!*

VLDn{*cond*}.*datatype* *list*, [*Rn*{@*align*}], *Rm*

where:

n

must be one of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

see the following table.

list

is the list of Advanced SIMD registers enclosed in braces, { and }. See the following table for options.

Rn

is the ARM register containing the base address. *Rn* cannot be PC.

align

specifies an optional alignment. See the following table for options.

!

if *!* is present, *Rn* is updated to (*Rn* + the number of bytes transferred by the instruction). The update occurs after all the loads have taken place.

Rm

is an ARM register containing an offset from the base address. If *Rm* is present, the instruction updates *Rn* to (*Rn* + *Rm*) after using the address to access memory. *Rm* cannot be SP or PC.

Operation

VLDn loads one *n*-element structure from memory into one or more Advanced SIMD registers. Elements of the register that are not loaded are unaltered.

Table 14-4 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDn (single *n*-element structure to one lane)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{ag}	<i>align</i> ^{ah}	alignment
1	8	{Dd[x]}	-	Standard only
	16	{Dd[x]}	@16	2-byte
	32	{Dd[x]}	@32	4-byte
2	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@16	2-byte
	16	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@32	4-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x]}	@32	4-byte
	32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x]}	@64	8-byte
3	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x]}	-	Standard only
	16 or 32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x]}	-	Standard only

^{ag}
^{ah}

Every register in the list must be in the range D0-D31.
align can be omitted. In this case, standard alignment rules apply.

Table 14-4 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDRn (single n-element structure to one lane) (continued)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{ag}	<i>align</i> ^{ah}	alignment
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x]}	-	Standard only
4	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@32	4-byte
	16	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x], D(d+6)[x]}	@64	8-byte
	32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x], D(d+6)[x]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.49 VLDn (single *n*-element structure to all lanes)

Vector Load single *n*-element structure to all lanes.

Syntax

`VLDn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}] {!}`

`VLDn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}], Rm`

where:

n

must be one of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

see the following table.

list

is the list of Advanced SIMD registers enclosed in braces, { and }. See the following table for options.

Rn

is the ARM register containing the base address. *Rn* cannot be PC.

align

specifies an optional alignment. See the following table for options.

!

if ! is present, *Rn* is updated to (*Rn* + the number of bytes transferred by the instruction). The update occurs after all the loads have taken place.

Rm

is an ARM register containing an offset from the base address. If *Rm* is present, the instruction updates *Rn* to (*Rn* + *Rm*) after using the address to access memory. *Rm* cannot be SP or PC.

Operation

VLDn loads multiple copies of one *n*-element structure from memory into one or more Advanced SIMD registers.

Table 14-5 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDn (single *n*-element structure to all lanes)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	list ^{ai}	<i>align</i> ^{aj}	alignment
1	8	{Dd[]}	-	Standard only
		{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	-	Standard only
	16	{Dd[]}	@16	2-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	@16	2-byte
	32	{Dd[]}	@32	4-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	@32	4-byte
2	8	{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	@8	byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[]}	@8	byte
	16	{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	@16	2-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[]}	@16	2-byte

^{ai} Every register in the list must be in the range D0-D31.

^{aj} *align* can be omitted. In this case, standard alignment rules apply.

Table 14-5 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDn (single n-element structure to all lanes) (continued)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{ai}	<i>align</i> ^{aj}	alignment
	32	{Dd[], D(d+1)[]}	@32	4-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[]}	@32	4-byte
3	8, 16, or 32	{Dd[], D(d+1)[], D(d+2)[]}	-	Standard only
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[], D(d+4)[]}	-	Standard only
4	8	{Dd[], D(d+1)[], D(d+2)[], D(d+3)[]}	@32	4-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[], D(d+4)[], D(d+6)[]}	@32	4-byte
	16	{Dd[], D(d+1)[], D(d+2)[], D(d+3)[]}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[], D(d+4)[], D(d+6)[]}	@64	8-byte
	32	{Dd[], D(d+1)[], D(d+2)[], D(d+3)[]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd[], D(d+2)[], D(d+4)[], D(d+6)[]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.50 VLDn (multiple n-element structures)

Vector Load multiple *n*-element structures.

Syntax

`VLDn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}]{!}`

`VLDn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}], Rm`

where:

n

must be one of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

see the following table for options.

list

is the list of Advanced SIMD registers enclosed in braces, { and }. See the following table for options.

Rn

is the ARM register containing the base address. *Rn* cannot be PC.

align

specifies an optional alignment. See the following table for options.

!

if ! is present, *Rn* is updated to (*Rn* + the number of bytes transferred by the instruction). The update occurs after all the loads have taken place.

Rm

is an ARM register containing an offset from the base address. If *Rm* is present, the instruction updates *Rn* to (*Rn* + *Rm*) after using the address to access memory. *Rm* cannot be SP or PC.

Operation

VLDn loads multiple *n*-element structures from memory into one or more Advanced SIMD registers, with de-interleaving (unless *n* == 1). Every element of each register is loaded.

Table 14-6 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDn (multiple n-element structures)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{ak}	<i>align</i> ^{al}	<i>alignment</i>
1	8, 16, 32, or 64	{Dd}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1)}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2)}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
2	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1)}	@64, @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2)}	@64, @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
3	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2)}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2), D(d+4)}	@64	8-byte

^{ak} Every register in the list must be in the range D0-D31.
^{al} *align* can be omitted. In this case, standard alignment rules apply.

Table 14-6 Permitted combinations of parameters for VLDn (multiple n-element structures) (continued)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{ak}	<i>align</i> ^{al}	<i>alignment</i>
4	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2), D(d+4), D(d+6)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.51 VLDM

Extension register load multiple.

Syntax

`VLDMmode{cond} Rn{!}, Registers`

where:

mode

must be one of:

IA

meaning Increment address After each transfer. IA is the default, and can be omitted.

DB

meaning Decrement address Before each transfer.

EA

meaning Empty Ascending stack operation. This is the same as DB for loads.

FD

meaning Full Descending stack operation. This is the same as IA for loads.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

!

is optional. ! specifies that the updated base address must be written back to *Rn*. If ! is not specified, *mode* must be IA.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify D or Q registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers, or 8 Q registers. If Q registers are specified, on disassembly they are shown as D registers.

Note

VPOP *Registers* is equivalent to VLDM *sp!*, *Registers*.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to VPOP.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[15.14 VLDM \(floating-point\) on page 15-766.](#)

14.52 VLDR

Extension register load.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}{.64} Dd, [Rn{, #offset}]`

`VLDR{cond}{.64} Dd, Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is the extension register to be loaded.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is an optional numeric expression. It must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be a multiple of 4, and lie in the range –1020 to +1020. The value is added to the base address to form the address used for the transfer.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Label must be aligned on a word boundary within ±1KB of the current instruction.

Operation

The VLDR instruction loads an extension register from memory.

Two words are transferred.

There is also a VLDR pseudo-instruction.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[14.54 VLDR pseudo-instruction on page 14-662.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[15.15 VLDR \(floating-point\) on page 15-767.](#)

14.53 VLDR (post-increment and pre-decrement)

Pseudo-instruction that loads extension registers, with post-increment and pre-decrement forms.

Note

There are also VLDR and VSTR instructions without post-increment and pre-decrement.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}{.64} Dd, [Rn], #offset ; post-increment`

`VLDR{cond}{.64} Dd, [Rn, #-offset]! ; pre-decrement`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is the extension register to load.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is a numeric expression that must evaluate to 8 at assembly time.

Operation

The post-increment instruction increments the base address in the register by the offset value, after the transfer. The pre-decrement instruction decrements the base address in the register by the offset value, and then performs the transfer using the new address in the register. This pseudo-instruction assembles to a VLDM instruction.

Related references

[14.51 VLDM on page 14-659.](#)

[14.52 VLDR on page 14-660.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[15.16 VLDR \(post-increment and pre-decrement, floating-point\) on page 15-768.](#)

14.54 VLDR pseudo-instruction

The VLDR pseudo-instruction loads a constant value into every element of a 64-bit Advanced SIMD vector.

Note

This description is for the VLDR pseudo-instruction only.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}.datatype Dd,=constant`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of *In*, *Sn*, *Un*, or *F32*.

n

must be one of 8, 16, 32, or 64.

Dd

is the extension register to be loaded.

constant

is an immediate value of the appropriate type for *datatype*.

Usage

If an instruction (for example, `VMOV`) is available that can generate the constant directly into the register, the assembler uses it. Otherwise, it generates a doubleword literal pool entry containing the constant and loads the constant using a VLDR instruction.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.52 VLDR on page 14-660.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[14.54 VLDR pseudo-instruction on page 14-662.](#)

14.55 VMAX and VMIN

Vector Maximum, Vector Minimum.

Syntax

Vop{cond}.datatype Qd, Qn, Qm

Vop{cond}.datatype Dd, Dn, Dm

where:

op

must be either MAX or MIN.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMAX compares corresponding elements in two vectors, and copies the larger of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector.

VMIN compares corresponding elements in two vectors, and copies the smaller of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector.

Floating-point maximum and minimum

$\max(+0.0, -0.0) = +0.0$.

$\min(+0.0, -0.0) = -0.0$

If any input is a NaN, the corresponding result element is the default NaN.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[14.86 VPADD](#) on page 14-694.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.56 VMAXNM, VMINNM

Vector Minimum, Vector Maximum.

Note

- These instructions are supported only in ARMv8.
 - You cannot use VMAXNM or VMINNM inside an IT block.
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Syntax

Vop.F32 Qd, Qn, Qm

Vop.F32 Dd, Dn, Dm

where:

op

must be either MAXNM or MINNM.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMAXNM compares corresponding elements in two vectors, and copies the larger of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector.

VMINNM compares corresponding elements in two vectors, and copies the smaller of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector.

If one of the elements in a pair is a number and the other element is NaN, the corresponding result element is the number. This is consistent with the IEEE 754-2008 standard.

14.57 VMLA

Vector Multiply Accumulate.

Syntax

`VMLA{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VMLA{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, or F32.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMLA multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, and accumulates the results into the elements of the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.58 VMLA (by scalar)

Vector Multiply by scalar and Accumulate.

Syntax

`VMLA{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm[x]`

`VMLA{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or F32.

Qd, Qn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMLA multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, and accumulates the results into the corresponding elements of the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.59 VMLAL (by scalar)

Vector Multiply by scalar and Accumulate Long.

Syntax

`VMLAL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S16, S32, U16, or U32

Qd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a long operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMLAL multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, and accumulates the results into the corresponding elements of the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.60 VMLAL

Vector Multiply Accumulate Long.

Syntax

`VMLAL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Operation

VMLAL multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, and accumulates the results into the elements of the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.61 VMLS (by scalar)

Vector Multiply by scalar and Subtract.

Syntax

`VMLS{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm[x]`

`VMLS{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or F32.

Qd, Qn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMLS multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, subtracts the results from the corresponding elements of the destination vector, and places the final results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.62 VMLS

Vector Multiply Subtract.

Syntax

`VMLS{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VMLS{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, F32.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMLS multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, subtracts the results from corresponding elements of the destination vector, and places the final results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.63 VMLSL

Vector Multiply Subtract Long.

Syntax

`VMLSL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Operation

VMLSL multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, subtracts the results from corresponding elements of the destination vector, and places the final results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.64 VMLSL (by scalar)

Vector Multiply by scalar and Subtract Long.

Syntax

`VMLSL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S16, S32, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dn*

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a long operation.

Dm[*x*]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMLSL multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, subtracts the results from the corresponding elements of the destination vector, and places the final results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.65 VMOV (immediate)

Vector Move.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, #*imm*

VMOV{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, #*imm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, I64, or F32.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the result.

imm

is an immediate value of the type specified by *datatype*. This is replicated to fill the destination register.

Operation

VMOV replicates an immediate value in every element of the destination register.

Table 14-7 Available immediate values in VMOV (immediate)

datatype	imm
I8	0xXY
I16	0x00XY, 0xXY00
I32	0x000000XY, 0x0000XY00, 0x00XY0000, 0xXY000000
	0x0000XYFF, 0x00XYFFFF
I64	byte masks, 0xGGHHJJKKLLMMNNPP ^{am}
F32	floating-point numbers ^{an}

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^{am} Each of 0xGG, 0xHH, 0xJJ, 0xKK, 0xLL, 0xMM, 0xNN, and 0xPP must be either 0x00 or 0xFF.
^{an} Any number that can be expressed as $\pm n \cdot 2^{-r}$, where *n* and *r* are integers, $16 \leq n \leq 31$, $0 \leq r \leq 7$.

14.66 VMOV (register)

Vector Move.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond}{.datatype} Qd, Qm`

`VMOV{cond}{.datatype} Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qm*

specifies the destination vector and the source vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the destination vector and the source vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMOV copies the contents of the source register into the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.67 VMOV (between two ARM registers and a 64-bit extension register)

Transfer contents between two ARM registers and a 64-bit extension register.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond} Dm, Rd, Rn`

`VMOV{cond} Rd, Rn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dm

is a 64-bit extension register.

Rd, Rn

are the ARM registers. *Rd* and *Rn* must not be PC.

Operation

`VMOV Dm, Rd, Rn` transfers the contents of *Rd* into the low half of *Dm*, and the contents of *Rn* into the high half of *Dm*.

`VMOV Rd, Rn, Dm` transfers the contents of the low half of *Dm* into *Rd*, and the contents of the high half of *Dm* into *Rn*.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.68 VMOV (between an ARM register and an Advanced SIMD scalar)

Transfer contents between an ARM register and an Advanced SIMD scalar.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond}{.size} Dn[x], Rd`

`VMOV{cond}{.datatype} Rd, Dn[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

the data size. Can be 8, 16, or 32. If omitted, *size* is 32.

datatype

the data type. Can be U8, S8, U16, S16, or 32. If omitted, *datatype* is 32.

Dn[*x*]

is the Advanced SIMD scalar.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

Operation

`VMOV Dn[x], Rd` transfers the contents of the least significant byte, halfword, or word of *Rd* into *Dn*[*x*].

`VMOV Rd, Dn[x]` transfers the contents of *Dn*[*x*] into the least significant byte, halfword, or word of *Rd*. The remaining bits of *Rd* are either zero or sign extended.

Related concepts

[9.15 Advanced SIMD scalars on page 9-199.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.69 VMOVL

Vector Move Long.

Syntax

`VMOVL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dm*

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector.

Operation

VMOVL takes each element in a doubleword vector, sign or zero extends them to twice their original length, and places the results in a quadword vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.70 VMOVN

Vector Move and Narrow.

Syntax

VMOVN{*cond*}.*datatype* *Dd*, *Qm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qm*

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector.

Operation

VMOVN copies the least significant half of each element of a quadword vector into the corresponding elements of a doubleword vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.71 VMOV2

Pseudo-instruction that generates an immediate value and places it in every element of an Advanced SIMD vector, without loading a value from a literal pool.

Syntax

`VMOV2{cond}.datatype Qd, #constant`

`VMOV2{cond}.datatype Dd, #constant`

where:

datatype

must be one of:

- I8, I16, I32, or I64.
- S8, S16, S32, or S64.
- U8, U16, U32, or U64.
- F32.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd or *Dd*

is the extension register to be loaded.

constant

is an immediate value of the appropriate type for *datatype*.

Operation

VMOV2 can generate any 16-bit immediate value, and a restricted range of 32-bit and 64-bit immediate values.

VMOV2 is a pseudo-instruction that always assembles to exactly two instructions. It typically assembles to a VMOV or VMVN instruction, followed by a VBIC or VORR instruction.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.65 VMOV \(immediate\) on page 14-673.](#)

[14.17 VBIC \(immediate\) on page 14-622.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.72 VMRS

Transfer contents from an Advanced SIMD system register to an ARM register.

Syntax

`VMRS{cond} Rd, extsysreg`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

extsysreg

is the Advanced SIMD and floating-point system register, usually FPSCR, FPSID, or FPEXC.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

It can be `APSR_nzcv`, if *extsysreg* is FPSCR. In this case, the floating-point status flags are transferred into the corresponding flags in the ARM APSR.

Usage

The VMRS instruction transfers the contents of *extsysreg* into *Rd*.

Note

The instruction stalls the processor until all current Advanced SIMD or floating-point operations complete.

Example

VMRS	r2, FPSID	
VMRS	APSR_nzcv, FPSCR	; transfer FP status register to ARM APSR

Related references

[9.17 Advanced SIMD system registers in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-201.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[15.25 VMRS \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-777.

14.73 VMSR

Transfer contents of an ARM register to an Advanced SIMD system register.

Syntax

`VMSR{cond} extsysreg, Rd`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

extsysreg

is the Advanced SIMD and floating-point system register, usually FPSCR, FPSID, or FPEXC.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

It can be APSR_nzcv, if *extsysreg* is FPSCR. In this case, the floating-point status flags are transferred into the corresponding flags in the ARM APSR.

Usage

The VMSR instruction transfers the contents of *Rd* into *extsysreg*.

Note

The instruction stalls the processor until all current Advanced SIMD operations complete.

Example

```
VMSR    FPSCR, r4
```

Related references

[9.17 Advanced SIMD system registers in AArch32 state](#) on page 9-201.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[15.26 VMSR \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-778.

14.74 VMUL

Vector Multiply.

Syntax

`VMUL{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VMUL{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, F32, or P8.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMUL multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.75 VMUL (by scalar)

Vector Multiply by scalar.

Syntax

`VMUL{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm[x]`

`VMUL{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or F32.

Qd, Qn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMUL multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.76 VMULL

Vector Multiply Long

Syntax

`VMULL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of U8, U16, U32, S8, S16, S32, or P8.

Qd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Operation

VMULL multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.11 Polynomial arithmetic over {0,1} on page 9-195.](#)

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.77 VMULL (by scalar)

Vector Multiply Long by scalar

Syntax

`VMULL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S16, S32, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dn*

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a long operation.

Dm[*x*]

is the scalar holding the second operand.

Operation

VMULL multiplies each element in a vector by a scalar, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.78 VMVN (register)

Vector Move NOT (register).

Syntax

`VMVN{cond}{.datatype} Qd, Qm`

`VMVN{cond}{.datatype} Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qm*

specifies the destination vector and the source vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the destination vector and the source vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VMVN inverts the value of each bit from the source register and places the results into the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.79 VMVN (immediate)

Vector Move NOT (immediate).

Syntax

`VMVN{cond}.datatype Qd, #imm`

`VMVN{cond}.datatype Dd, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, I64, or F32.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the result.

imm

is an immediate value of the type specified by *datatype*. This is replicated to fill the destination register.

Operation

VMVN inverts the value of each bit from an immediate value and places the results into each element in the destination register.

Table 14-8 Available immediate values in VMVN (immediate)

datatype	imm
I8	-
I16	0xFFXY, 0xXYFF
I32	0xFFFFFFFFXY, 0xFFFFFFFFXYFF, 0xFFXYFFFF, 0xXYFFFFFFF 0xFFFFFFFFY00, 0xFFXY0000
I64	-
F32	-

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.80 VNEG

Vector Negate.

Syntax

VNEG{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, *Qm*

VNEG{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, or F32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VNEG negates each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector. (The floating-point version only inverts the sign bit.)

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[15.28 VNEG \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-780.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.81 VORN (register)

Vector bitwise OR NOT (register).

Syntax

VORN{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VORN{*cond*}{*.datatype*} {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional data type. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VORN performs a bitwise logical OR complement between two registers, and places the results in the destination register.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.82 VORN (immediate)

Vector bitwise OR NOT (immediate) pseudo-instruction.

Syntax

`VORN{cond}.datatype Qd, #imm`

`VORN{cond}.datatype Dd, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either I8, I16, I32, or I64.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the result.

imm

is the immediate value.

Operation

VORN takes each element of the destination vector, performs a bitwise OR complement with an immediate value, and returns the results in the destination vector.

Note

On disassembly, this pseudo-instruction is disassembled to a corresponding VORR instruction, with a complementary immediate value.

Immediate values

If *datatype* is I16, the immediate value must have one of the following forms:

- 0xFFXY.
- 0XYFF.

If *datatype* is I32, the immediate value must have one of the following forms:

- 0xFFFFFFXY.
- 0xFFFFXYFF.
- 0FFXYFFFF.
- 0XYFFFFFFF.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.84 VORR \(immediate\) on page 14-692.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.83 VORR (register)

Vector bitwise OR (register).

Syntax

`VORR{cond}{.datatype} {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VORR{cond}{.datatype} {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional data type. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Note

VORR with the same register for both operands is a VMOV instruction. You can use VORR in this way, but disassembly of the resulting code produces the VMOV syntax.

Operation

VORR performs a bitwise logical OR between two registers, and places the result in the destination register.

Related references

[14.66 VMOV \(register\) on page 14-674.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.84 VORR (immediate)

Vector bitwise OR immediate.

Syntax

VORR{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, #*imm*

VORR{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, #*imm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either I8, I16, I32, or I64.

Qd or *Dd*

is the Advanced SIMD register for the source and result.

imm

is the immediate value.

Operation

VORR takes each element of the destination vector, performs a bitwise logical OR with an immediate value, and places the results in the destination vector.

Immediate values

You can either specify *imm* as a pattern which the assembler repeats to fill the destination register, or you can directly specify the immediate value (that conforms to the pattern) in full. The pattern for *imm* depends on the datatype, as shown in the following table:

Table 14-9 Patterns for immediate value in VORR (immediate)

I16	I32
0x00XY	0x000000XY
0xXY00	0x0000XY00
-	0x00XY0000
-	0xXY000000

If you use the I8 or I64 datatypes, the assembler converts it to either the I16 or I32 instruction to match the pattern of *imm*. If the immediate value does not match any of the patterns in the preceding table, the assembler generates an error.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.85 VPADAL

Vector Pairwise Add and Accumulate Long.

Syntax

`VPADAL{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VPADAL{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword instruction.

Dd, Dm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword instruction.

Operation

VPADAL adds adjacent pairs of elements of a vector, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the elements of the destination vector.

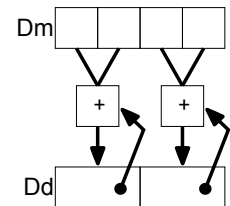


Figure 14-3 Example of operation of VPADAL (in this case for data type S16)

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.86 VPADD

Vector Pairwise Add.

Syntax

`VPADD{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, or F32.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector.

Operation

VPADD adds adjacent pairs of elements of two vectors, and places the results in the destination vector.

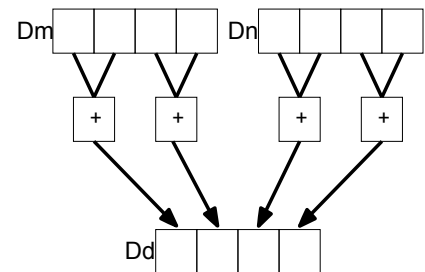


Figure 14-4 Example of operation of VPADD (in this case, for data type I16)

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.87 VPADDL

Vector Pairwise Add Long.

Syntax

`VPADDL{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VPADDL{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword instruction.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword instruction.

Operation

VPADDL adds adjacent pairs of elements of a vector, sign or zero extends the results to twice their original width, and places the final results in the destination vector.

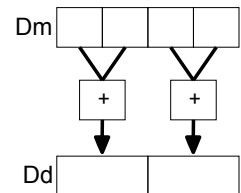


Figure 14-5 Example of operation of doubleword VPADDL (in this case, for data type S16)

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.88 VPMAX and VPMIN

Vector Pairwise Maximum, Vector Pairwise Minimum.

Syntax

`VPop{cond}.datatype Dd, Dn, Dm`

where:

op

must be either MAX or MIN.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, U32, or F32.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination doubleword vector, the first operand doubleword vector, and the second operand doubleword vector.

Operation

VPMAX compares adjacent pairs of elements in two vectors, and copies the larger of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector. Operands and results must be doubleword vectors.

VPMIN compares adjacent pairs of elements in two vectors, and copies the smaller of each pair into the corresponding element in the destination vector. Operands and results must be doubleword vectors.

Floating-point maximum and minimum

$\max(+0.0, -0.0) = +0.0$.

$\min(+0.0, -0.0) = -0.0$

If any input is a NaN, the corresponding result element is the default NaN.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.89 VPOP

Pop extension registers from the stack.

Syntax

VPOP{*cond*} *Registers*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify D or Q registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers, or 8 Q registers. If Q registers are specified, on disassembly they are shown as D registers.

Note

VPOP *Registers* is equivalent to VLDM sp!, *Registers*.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to VPOP.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[14.90 VPUSH](#) on page 14-698.

[15.32 VPOP \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-784.

14.90 VPUSH

Push extension registers onto the stack.

Syntax

`VPUSH{cond} Registers`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify D or Q registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers, or 8 Q registers. If Q registers are specified, on disassembly they are shown as D registers.

Note

`VPUSH Registers` is equivalent to `VSTMDB sp!, Registers`.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to `VPUSH`.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[14.89 VPOP](#) on page 14-697.

[15.33 VPUSH \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-785.

14.91 VQABS

Vector Saturating Absolute.

Syntax

`VQABS{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VQABS{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, or S32.

Qd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQABS takes the absolute value of each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.92 VQADD

Vector Saturating Add.

Syntax

`VQADD{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VQADD{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQADD adds corresponding elements in two vectors, and places the results in the destination vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.93 VQDMLAL and VQDMLSL (by vector or by scalar)

Vector Saturating Doubling Multiply Accumulate Long, Vector Saturating Doubling Multiply Subtract Long.

Syntax

$VQDopL\{cond\}.datatype\ Qd, Dn, Dm$

$VQDopL\{cond\}.datatype\ Qd, Dn, Dm[x]$

where:

op

must be one of:

MLA

Multiply Accumulate.

MLS

Multiply Subtract.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either S16 or S32.

Qd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector.

Dm

is the vector holding the second operand, for a *by vector* operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand, for a *by scalar* operation.

Operation

These instructions multiply their operands and double the results. VQDMLAL adds the results to the values in the destination register. VQDMLSL subtracts the results from the values in the destination register.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.94 VQDMULH (by vector or by scalar)

Vector Saturating Doubling Multiply Returning High Half.

Syntax

`VQDMULH{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VQDMULH{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

`VQDMULH{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm[x]`

`VQDMULH{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either S16 or S32.

Qd, Qn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Qm or *Dm*

is the vector holding the second operand, for a *by vector* operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand, for a *by scalar* operation.

Operation

VQDMULH multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, doubles the results, and places the most significant half of the final results in the destination vector.

The second operand can be a scalar instead of a vector.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs. Each result is truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.95 VQDMULL (by vector or by scalar)

Vector Saturating Doubling Multiply Long.

Syntax

`VQDMULL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm`

`VQDMULL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either S16 or S32.

Qd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector.

Dm

is the vector holding the second operand, for a *by vector* operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand, for a *by scalar* operation.

Operation

VQDMULL multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, doubles the results and places the results in the destination register.

The second operand can be a scalar instead of a vector.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.96 VQMOVN and VQMOVUN

Vector Saturating Move and Narrow.

Syntax

VQMOVN{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Qm*

VQMOVUN{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Qm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of:

S16, S32, S64

for VQMOVN or VQMOVUN.

U16, U32, U64

for VQMOVN.

Dd, *Qm*

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector.

Operation

VQMOVN copies each element of the operand vector to the corresponding element of the destination vector. The result element is half the width of the operand element, and values are saturated to the result width. The results are the same type as the operands.

VQMOVUN copies each element of the operand vector to the corresponding element of the destination vector. The result element is half the width of the operand element, and values are saturated to the result width. The elements in the operand are signed and the elements in the result are unsigned.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.97 VQNEG

Vector Saturating Negate.

Syntax

`VQNEG{cond}.datatype Qd, Qm`

`VQNEG{cond}.datatype Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, or S32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQNEG negates each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.98 VQRDMULH (by vector or by scalar)

Vector Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Returning High Half.

Syntax

`VQRDMULH{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VQRDMULH{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

`VQRDMULH{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm[x]`

`VQRDMULH{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either S16 or S32.

Qd, Qn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn

are the destination vector and the first operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Qm or *Dm*

is the vector holding the second operand, for a *by vector* operation.

Dm[x]

is the scalar holding the second operand, for a *by scalar* operation.

Operation

VQRDMULH multiplies corresponding elements in two vectors, doubles the results, and places the most significant half of the final results in the destination vector.

The second operand can be a scalar instead of a vector.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs. Each result is rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.99 VQRSHL (by signed variable)

Vector Saturating Rounding Shift Left by signed variable.

Syntax

`VQRSHL{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, Qn`

`VQRSHL{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, Dn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, Qm, Qn

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm, Dn

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQRSHL takes each element in a vector, shifts them by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of a second vector, and places the results in the destination vector. If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a rounding right shift.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.100 VQRSHRN and VQRSHRUN (by immediate)

Vector Saturating Shift Right, Narrow, by immediate value, with Rounding.

Syntax

VQRSHR{U}N{cond}.datatype Dd, Qm, #imm

where:

U

if present, indicates that the results are unsigned, although the operands are signed. Otherwise, the results are the same type as the operands.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of:

I16, I32, I64

for VQRSHRN or VQRSHRUN. Only a #0 immediate is permitted with these datatypes.

S16, S32, S64

for VQRSHRN or VQRSHRUN.

U16, U32, U64

for VQRSHRN only.

Dd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-10 Available immediate ranges in VQRSHRN and VQRSHRUN (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S16 or U16	0 to 8
S32 or U32	0 to 16
S64 or U64	0 to 32

Operation

VQRSHR{U}N takes each element in a quadword vector of integers, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in a doubleword vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.101 VQSHL (by signed variable)

Vector Saturating Shift Left by signed variable.

Syntax

VQSHL{*cond*}.*datatype* {*Qd*}, *Qm*, *Qn*

VQSHL{*cond*}.*datatype* {*Dd*}, *Dm*, *Dn*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, *Qm*, *Qn*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*, *Dn*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQSHL takes each element in a vector, shifts them by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of a second vector, and places the results in the destination vector. If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a truncating right shift.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.102 VQSHL and VQSHLU (by immediate)

Vector Saturating Shift Left.

Syntax

VQSHL{U}{*cond*}.datatype {*Qd*}, *Qm*, #*imm*

VQSHL{U}{*cond*}.datatype {*Dd*}, *Dm*, #*imm*

where:

U

only permitted if Q is also present. Indicates that the results are unsigned even though the operands are signed.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of :

S8, S16, S32, S64

for VQSHL or VQSHLU.

U8, U16, U32, U64

for VQSHL only.

Qd*, *Qm

are the destination and operand vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd*, *Dm

are the destination and operand vectors, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 0 to (size(*datatype*) – 1). The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-11 Available immediate ranges in VQSHL and VQSHLU (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	0 to 7
S16 or U16	0 to 15
S32 or U32	0 to 31
S64 or U64	0 to 63

Operation

VQSHL and VQSHLU instructions take each element in a vector of integers, left shift them by an immediate value, and place the results in the destination vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.103 VQSHRN and VQSHRUN (by immediate)

Vector Saturating Shift Right, Narrow, by immediate value.

Syntax

VQSHR{U}N{cond}.datatype Dd, Qm, #imm

where:

U

if present, indicates that the results are unsigned, although the operands are signed. Otherwise, the results are the same type as the operands.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of:

I16, I32, I64

for VQSHRN or VQSHRUN. Only a #0 immediate is permitted with these datatypes.

S16, S32, S64

for VQSHRN or VQSHRUN.

U16, U32, U64

for VQSHRN only.

Dd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-12 Available immediate ranges in VQSHRN and VQSHRUN (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S16 or U16	0 to 8
S32 or U32	0 to 16
S64 or U64	0 to 32

Operation

VQSHR{U}N takes each element in a quadword vector of integers, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in a doubleword vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.104 VQSUB

Vector Saturating Subtract.

Syntax

`VQSUB{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VQSUB{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VQSUB subtracts the elements of one vector from the corresponding elements of another vector, and places the results in the destination vector.

The sticky QC flag (FPSCR bit[27]) is set if saturation occurs.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.105 VRADDHN

Vector Rounding Add and Narrow, selecting High half.

Syntax

`VRADDHN{cond}.datatype Dd, Qn, Qm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector.

Operation

VRADDHN adds corresponding elements in two quadword vectors, selects the most significant halves of the results, and places the final results in the destination doubleword vector. Results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.106 VRECPE

Vector Reciprocal Estimate.

Syntax

VRECPE{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, *Qm*

VRECPE{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either U32 or F32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRECPE finds an approximate reciprocal of each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

Results for out-of-range inputs

The following table shows the results where input values are out of range:

Table 14-13 Results for out-of-range inputs in VRECPE

	Operand element	Result element
Integer	$\leq 0x7FFFFFFF$	$0xFFFFFFFF$
Floating-point	NaN	Default NaN
	Negative 0, Negative Denormal	Negative Infinity ^{ao}
	Positive 0, Positive Denormal	Positive Infinity ^{ao}
	Positive infinity	Positive 0
	Negative infinity	Negative 0

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^{ao} The Division by Zero exception bit in the FPSCR (FPSCR[1]) is set

14.107 VRECPS

Vector Reciprocal Step.

Syntax

VRECPS{*cond*}.F32 {*Qd*}, *Qn*, *Qm*

VRECPS{*cond*}.F32 {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRECPS multiplies the elements of one vector by the corresponding elements of another vector, subtracts each of the results from 2, and places the final results into the elements of the destination vector.

The Newton-Raphson iteration:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n (2 - dx_n)$$

converges to $(1/d)$ if x_0 is the result of VRECPE applied to d .

Results for out-of-range inputs

The following table shows the results where input values are out of range:

Table 14-14 Results for out-of-range inputs in VRECPS

1st operand element	2nd operand element	Result element
NaN	-	Default NaN
-	NaN	Default NaN
+/- 0.0 or denormal	+/- infinity	2.0
+/- infinity	+/- 0.0 or denormal	2.0

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.108 VREV16, VREV32, and VREV64

Vector Reverse within halfwords, words, or doublewords.

Syntax

`VREVN{cond}.size Qd, Qm`

`VREVN{cond}.size Dd, Dm`

where:

n

must be one of 16, 32, or 64.

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, or 32, and must be less than *n*.

Qd, Qm

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VREV16 reverses the order of 8-bit elements within each halfword of the vector, and places the result in the corresponding destination vector.

VREV32 reverses the order of 8-bit or 16-bit elements within each word of the vector, and places the result in the corresponding destination vector.

VREV64 reverses the order of 8-bit, 16-bit, or 32-bit elements within each doubleword of the vector, and places the result in the corresponding destination vector.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.109 VRHADD

Vector Rounding Halving Add.

Syntax

`VRHADD{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VRHADD{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRHADD adds corresponding elements in two vectors, shifts each result right one bit, and places the results in the destination vector. Results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.110 VRSHL (by signed variable)

Vector Rounding Shift Left by signed variable.

Syntax

`VRSHL{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, Qn`

`VRSHL{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, Dn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, *Qm*, *Qn*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*, *Dn*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRSHL takes each element in a vector, shifts them by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of a second vector, and places the results in the destination vector. If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a rounding right shift.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.111 VRSHR (by immediate)

Vector Rounding Shift Right by immediate value.

Syntax

`VRSHR{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VRSHR{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 0 to (size(*datatype*)). The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-15 Available immediate ranges in VRSHR (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	0 to 8
S16 or U16	0 to 16
S32 or U32	0 to 32
S64 or U64	0 to 64

VRSHR with an immediate value of zero is a pseudo-instruction for VORR.

Operation

VRSHR takes each element in a vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in the destination vector. The results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.83 VORR \(register\) on page 14-691.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.112 VRSHRN (by immediate)

Vector Rounding Shift Right, Narrow, by immediate value.

Syntax

`VRSHRN{cond}.datatype Dd, Qm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 0 to (size(*datatype*)/2). The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-16 Available immediate ranges in VRSHRN (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
I16	0 to 8
I32	0 to 16
I64	0 to 32

VRSHRN with an immediate value of zero is a pseudo-instruction for VMOVN.

Operation

VRSHRN takes each element in a quadword vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in a doubleword vector. The results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.70 VMOVN on page 14-678.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.113 VRINT

VRINT (Vector Round to Integer) rounds each floating-point element in a vector to integer, and places the results in the destination vector.

The resulting integers are represented in floating-point format.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

`VRINTmode.F32.F32 Qd, Qm`

`VRINTmode.F32.F32 Dd, Dm`

where:

mode

must be one of:

A

meaning round to nearest, ties away from zero. This cannot generate an Inexact exception, even if the result is not exact.

N

meaning round to nearest, ties to even. This cannot generate an Inexact exception, even if the result is not exact.

X

meaning round to nearest, ties to even, generating an Inexact exception if the result is not exact.

P

meaning round towards plus infinity. This cannot generate an Inexact exception, even if the result is not exact.

M

meaning round towards minus infinity. This cannot generate an Inexact exception, even if the result is not exact.

Z

meaning round towards zero. This cannot generate an Inexact exception, even if the result is not exact.

Qd, Qm

specifies the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

specifies the destination and operand vectors, for a doubleword operation.

Notes

You cannot use VRINT inside an IT block.

14.114 VRSQRTE

Vector Reciprocal Square Root Estimate.

Syntax

VRSQRTE{*cond*}.datatype *Qd*, *Qm*

VRSQRTE{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be either U32 or F32.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRSQRTE finds an approximate reciprocal square root of each element in a vector, and places the results in a second vector.

Results for out-of-range inputs

The following table shows the results where input values are out of range:

Table 14-17 Results for out-of-range inputs in VRSQRTE

	Operand element	Result element
Integer	$\leq 0x3FFFFFFF$	$0xFFFFFFFF$
Floating-point	NaN, Negative Normal, Negative Infinity	Default NaN
	Negative 0, Negative Denormal	Negative Infinity ^{ap}
	Positive 0, Positive Denormal	Positive Infinity ^{ap}
	Positive infinity	Positive 0
		Negative 0

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

^{ap} The Division by Zero exception bit in the FPSCR (FPSCR[1]) is set

14.115 VRSQRTS

Vector Reciprocal Square Root Step.

Syntax

`VRSQRTS{cond}.F32 {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VRSQRTS{cond}.F32 {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Qd, Qn, Qm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VRSQRTS multiplies the elements of one vector by the corresponding elements of another vector, subtracts each of the results from three, divides these results by two, and places the final results into the elements of the destination vector.

The Newton-Raphson iteration:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n (3 - dx_n^2) / 2$$

converges to $(1/\sqrt{d})$ if x_0 is the result of VRSQRTE applied to d .

Results for out-of-range inputs

The following table shows the results where input values are out of range:

Table 14-18 Results for out-of-range inputs in VRSQRTS

1st operand element	2nd operand element	Result element
NaN	-	Default NaN
-	NaN	Default NaN
+/- 0.0 or denormal	+/- infinity	1.5
+/- infinity	+/- 0.0 or denormal	1.5

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.116 VRSRA (by immediate)

Vector Rounding Shift Right by immediate value and Accumulate.

Syntax

`VRSRA{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VRSRA{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 1 to (size(*datatype*)). The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-19 Available immediate ranges in VRSRA (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	1 to 8
S16 or U16	1 to 16
S32 or U32	1 to 32
S64 or U64	1 to 64

Operation

VRSRA takes each element in a vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and accumulates the results into the destination vector. The results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.117 VRSUBHN

Vector Rounding Subtract and Narrow, selecting High half.

Syntax

VRSUBHN{*cond*}.datatype *Dd*, *Qn*, *Qm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector.

Operation

VRSUBHN subtracts the elements of one quadword vector from the corresponding elements of another quadword vector, selects the most significant halves of the results, and places the final results in the destination doubleword vector. Results are rounded.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.118 VSHL (by immediate)

Vector Shift Left by immediate.

Syntax

VSHL{*cond*}.datatype {*Qd*}, *Qm*, #*imm*

VSHL{*cond*}.datatype {*Dd*}, *Dm*, #*imm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, or I64.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination and operand vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination and operand vectors, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-20 Available immediate ranges in VSHL (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
I8	0 to 7
I16	0 to 15
I32	0 to 31
I64	0 to 63

Operation

VSHL takes each element in a vector of integers, left shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in the destination vector.

Bits shifted out of the left of each element are lost.

The following figure shows the operation of VSHL with two elements and a shift value of one. The least significant bit in each element in the destination vector is set to zero.

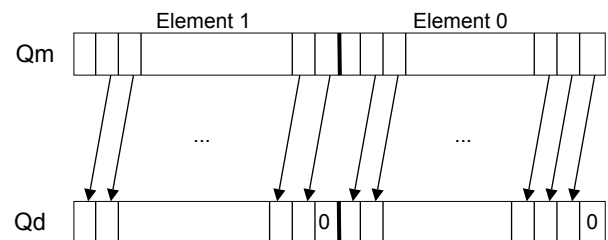


Figure 14-6 Operation of quadword VSHL.I64 *Qd*, *Qm*, #1

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.119 VSHL (by signed variable)

Vector Shift Left by signed variable.

Syntax

`VSHL{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, Qn`

`VSHL{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, Dn`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, Qm, Qn

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm, Dn

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VSHL takes each element in a vector, shifts them by the value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of a second vector, and places the results in the destination vector. If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a truncating right shift.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.120 VSHLL (by immediate)

Vector Shift Left Long.

Syntax

VSHLL{*cond*}.*datatype* *Qd*, *Dm*, #*imm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dm*

are the destination and operand vectors, for a long operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-21 Available immediate ranges in VSHLL (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	1 to 8
S16 or U16	1 to 16
S32 or U32	1 to 32

0 is permitted, but the resulting code disassembles to VMOVL.

Operation

VSHLL takes each element in a vector of integers, left shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in the destination vector. Values are sign or zero extended.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.121 VSHR (by immediate)

Vector Shift Right by immediate value.

Syntax

`VSHR{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VSHR{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-22 Available immediate ranges in VSHR (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	0 to 8
S16 or U16	0 to 16
S32 or U32	0 to 32
S64 or U64	0 to 64

VSHR with an immediate value of zero is a pseudo-instruction for VORR.

Operation

VSHR takes each element in a vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in the destination vector. The results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.83 VORR \(register\) on page 14-691.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.122 VSHRN (by immediate)

Vector Shift Right, Narrow, by immediate value.

Syntax

VSHRN{*cond*}.*datatype* *Dd*, *Qm*, #*imm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-23 Available immediate ranges in VSHRN (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
I16	0 to 8
I32	0 to 16
I64	0 to 32

VSHRN with an immediate value of zero is a pseudo-instruction for VMOVN.

Operation

VSHRN takes each element in a quadword vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and places the results in a doubleword vector. The results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[14.70 VMOVN on page 14-678.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.123 VSLI

Vector Shift Left and Insert.

Syntax

`VSLI{cond}.size {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VSLI{cond}.size {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, 32, or 64.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 0 to (*size* – 1).

Operation

VSLI takes each element in a vector, left shifts them by an immediate value, and inserts the results in the destination vector. Bits shifted out of the left of each element are lost. The following figure shows the operation of VSLI with two elements and a shift value of one. The least significant bit in each element in the destination vector is unchanged.

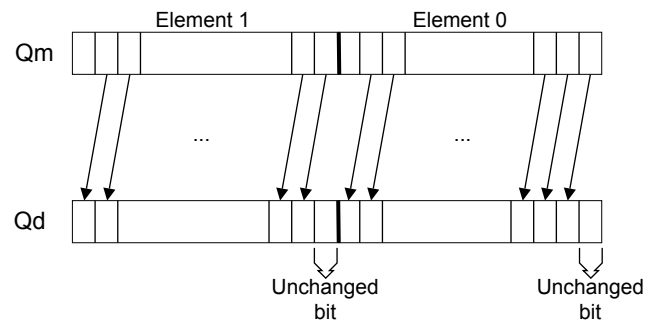


Figure 14-7 Operation of quadword VSLI.64 Qd, Qm, #1

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.124 VSRA (by immediate)

Vector Shift Right by immediate value and Accumulate.

Syntax

`VSRA{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VSRA{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, S64, U8, U16, U32, or U64.

Qd, Qm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift. The ranges are shown in the following table:

Table 14-24 Available immediate ranges in VSRA (by immediate)

datatype	imm range
S8 or U8	1 to 8
S16 or U16	1 to 16
S32 or U32	1 to 32
S64 or U64	1 to 64

Operation

VSRA takes each element in a vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and accumulates the results into the destination vector. The results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.125 VSRI

Vector Shift Right and Insert.

Syntax

`VSRI{cond}.size {Qd}, Qm, #imm`

`VSRI{cond}.size {Dd}, Dm, #imm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, 32, or 64.

Qd, *Qm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

are the destination vector and the operand vector, for a doubleword operation.

imm

is the immediate value specifying the size of the shift, in the range 1 to *size*.

Operation

VSRI takes each element in a vector, right shifts them by an immediate value, and inserts the results in the destination vector. Bits shifted out of the right of each element are lost. The following figure shows the operation of VSRI with a single element and a shift value of two. The two most significant bits in the destination vector are unchanged.

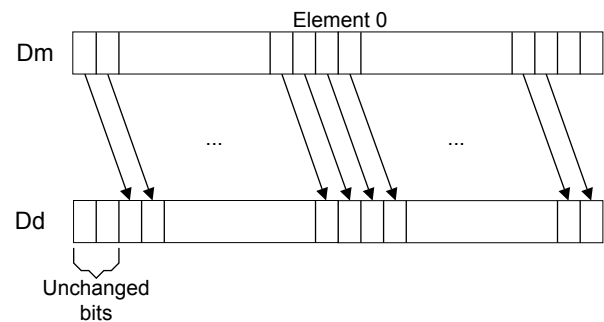


Figure 14-8 Operation of doubleword VSRI.64 Dd, Dm, #2

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.126 VSTM

Extension register store multiple.

Syntax

`VSTMmode{cond} Rn{!}, Registers`

where:

mode

must be one of:

IA

meaning Increment address After each transfer. IA is the default, and can be omitted.

DB

meaning Decrement address Before each transfer.

EA

meaning Empty Ascending stack operation. This is the same as IA for stores.

FD

meaning Full Descending stack operation. This is the same as DB for stores.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

!

is optional. ! specifies that the updated base address must be written back to *Rn*. If ! is not specified, *mode* must be IA.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify D or Q registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers, or 8 Q registers. If Q registers are specified, on disassembly they are shown as D registers.

Note

`VPUSH Registers` is equivalent to `VSTMDB sp!, Registers`.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to `VPUSH`.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[15.37 VSTM \(floating-point\) on page 15-789.](#)

14.127 VSTn (multiple n-element structures)

Vector Store multiple *n*-element structures.

Syntax

`VSTn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}] {!}`

`VSTn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}], Rm`

where:

n

must be one of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

see the following table for options.

list

is the list of Advanced SIMD registers enclosed in braces, { and }. See the following table for options.

Rn

is the ARM register containing the base address. *Rn* cannot be PC.

align

specifies an optional alignment. See the following table for options.

!

if ! is present, *Rn* is updated to (*Rn* + the number of bytes transferred by the instruction). The update occurs after all the stores have taken place.

Rm

is an ARM register containing an offset from the base address. If *Rm* is present, the instruction updates *Rn* to (*Rn* + *Rm*) after using the address to access memory. *Rm* cannot be SP or PC.

Operation

VSTn stores multiple *n*-element structures to memory from one or more Advanced SIMD registers, with interleaving (unless *n* == 1). Every element of each register is stored.

Table 14-25 Permitted combinations of parameters for VSTn (multiple n-element structures)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{aq}	<i>align</i> ^{ar}	<i>alignment</i>
1	8, 16, 32, or 64	{Dd}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1)}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2)}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
2	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1)}	@64, @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2)}	@64, @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
3	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2)}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2), D(d+4)}	@64	8-byte

^{aq} Every register in the list must be in the range D0-D31.

^{ar} *align* can be omitted. In this case, standard alignment rules apply.

Table 14-25 Permitted combinations of parameters for VSTn (multiple n-element structures) (continued)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{aq}	<i>align</i> ^{ar}	<i>alignment</i>
4	8, 16, or 32	{Dd, D(d+1), D(d+2), D(d+3)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte
		{Dd, D(d+2), D(d+4), D(d+6)}	@64, @128, or @256	8-byte, 16-byte, or 32-byte

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

[14.5 Alignment restrictions in load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-610.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.128 VSTn (single *n*-element structure to one lane)

Vector Store single *n*-element structure to one lane.

Syntax

`VSTn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}]{!}`

`VSTn{cond}.datatype list, [Rn{@align}], Rm`

where:

n

must be one of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

see the following table.

list

is the list of Advanced SIMD registers enclosed in braces, { and }. See the following table for options.

Rn

is the ARM register containing the base address. *Rn* cannot be PC.

align

specifies an optional alignment. See the following table for options.

!

if ! is present, *Rn* is updated to (*Rn* + the number of bytes transferred by the instruction). The update occurs after all the stores have taken place.

Rm

is an ARM register containing an offset from the base address. If *Rm* is present, the instruction updates *Rn* to (*Rn* + *Rm*) after using the address to access memory. *Rm* cannot be SP or PC.

Operation

VSTn stores one *n*-element structure into memory from one or more Advanced SIMD registers.

Table 14-26 Permitted combinations of parameters for VSTn (single *n*-element structure to one lane)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	list ^{as}	<i>align</i> ^{at}	alignment
1	8	{Dd[x]}	-	Standard only
	16	{Dd[x]}	@16	2-byte
	32	{Dd[x]}	@32	4-byte
2	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@16	2-byte
	16	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@32	4-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x]}	@32	4-byte
	32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x]}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x]}	@64	8-byte
3	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x]}	-	Standard only
	16 or 32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x]}	-	Standard only
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x]}	-	Standard only

^{as} Every register in the list must be in the range D0-D31.
^{at} *align* can be omitted. In this case, standard alignment rules apply.

Table 14-26 Permitted combinations of parameters for VSTn (single n-element structure to one lane) (continued)

<i>n</i>	<i>datatype</i>	<i>list</i> ^{as}	<i>align</i> ^{at}	<i>alignment</i>
4	8	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@32	4-byte
	16	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@64	8-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x], D(d+6)[x]}	@64	8-byte
	32	{Dd[x], D(d+1)[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+3)[x]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte
		{Dd[x], D(d+2)[x], D(d+4)[x], D(d+6)[x]}	@64 or @128	8-byte or 16-byte

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

[14.5 Alignment restrictions in load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-610.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.129 VSTR

Extension register store.

Syntax

`VSTR{cond}{.64} Dd, [Rn{, #offset}]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is the extension register to be saved.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is an optional numeric expression. It must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be a multiple of 4, and lie in the range -1020 to $+1020$. The value is added to the base address to form the address used for the transfer.

Operation

The VSTR instruction saves the contents of an extension register to memory.

Two words are transferred.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions](#) on page 12-302.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[15.38 VSTR \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-790.

14.130 VSTR (post-increment and pre-decrement)

Pseudo-instruction that stores extension registers with post-increment and pre-decrement forms.

Note

There are also VLDR and VSTR instructions without post-increment and pre-decrement.

Syntax

VSTR{*cond*}{.64} *Dd*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-increment

VSTR{*cond*}{.64} *Dd*, [*Rn*, #-*offset*]! ; pre-decrement

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is the extension register to be saved.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is a numeric expression that must evaluate to 8 at assembly time.

Operation

The post-increment instruction increments the base address in the register by the offset value, after the transfer. The pre-decrement instruction decrements the base address in the register by the offset value, and then performs the transfer using the new address in the register. This pseudo-instruction assembles to a VSTM instruction.

Related references

[14.129 VSTR on page 14-739.](#)

[14.126 VSTM on page 14-734.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

[15.39 VSTR \(post-increment and pre-decrement, floating-point\) on page 15-791.](#)

14.131 VSUB

Vector Subtract.

Syntax

`VSUB{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VSUB{cond}.datatype {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I8, I16, I32, I64, or F32.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a quadword operation.

Operation

VSUB subtracts the elements of one vector from the corresponding elements of another vector, and places the results in the destination vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.132 VSUBHN

Vector Subtract and Narrow, selecting High half.

Syntax

`VSUBHN{cond}.datatype Dd, Qn, Qm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of I16, I32, or I64.

Dd, *Qn*, *Qm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector.

Operation

VSUBHN subtracts the elements of one quadword vector from the corresponding elements of another quadword vector, selects the most significant halves of the results, and places the final results in the destination doubleword vector. Results are truncated.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.133 VSUBL and VSUBW

Vector Subtract Long, Vector Subtract Wide.

Syntax

`VSUBL{cond}.datatype Qd, Dn, Dm ;` Long operation

`VSUBW{cond}.datatype {Qd}, Qn, Dm ;` Wide operation

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

must be one of S8, S16, S32, U8, U16, or U32.

Qd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a long operation.

Qd, *Qn*, *Dm*

are the destination vector, the first operand vector, and the second operand vector, for a wide operation.

Operation

VSUBL subtracts the elements of one doubleword vector from the corresponding elements of another doubleword vector, and places the results in the destination quadword vector.

VSUBW subtracts the elements of a doubleword vector from the corresponding elements of a quadword vector, and places the results in the destination quadword vector.

Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 9-194.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.134 VSWP

Vector Swap.

Syntax

`VSWP{cond}{.datatype} Qd, Qm`

`VSWP{cond}{.datatype} Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

datatype

is an optional datatype. The assembler ignores *datatype*.

Qd, *Qm*

specifies the vectors for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the vectors for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VSWP exchanges the contents of two vectors. The vectors can be either doubleword or quadword. There is no distinction between data types.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.135 VTBL and VTBX

Vector Table Lookup, Vector Table Extension.

Syntax

$Vop\{cond\}.8\ Dd, List, Dm$

where:

op

must be either TBL or TBX.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

specifies the destination vector.

List

Specifies the vectors containing the table. It must be one of:

- $\{Dn\}$.
- $\{Dn, D(n+1)\}$.
- $\{Dn, D(n+1), D(n+2)\}$.
- $\{Dn, D(n+1), D(n+2), D(n+3)\}$.
- $\{Qn, Q(n+1)\}$.

All the registers in *List* must be in the range D0-D31 or Q0-Q15 and must not wrap around the end of the register bank. For example $\{D31, D0, D1\}$ is not permitted. If *List* contains Q registers, they disassemble to the equivalent D registers.

Dm

specifies the index vector.

Operation

VTBL uses byte indexes in a control vector to look up byte values in a table and generate a new vector. Indexes out of range return zero.

VTBX works in the same way, except that indexes out of range leave the destination element unchanged.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.136 VTRN

Vector Transpose.

Syntax

`VTRN{cond}.size Qd, Qm`

`VTRN{cond}.size Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, or 32.

Qd, Qm

specifies the vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd, Dm

specifies the vectors, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VTRN treats the elements of its operand vectors as elements of 2 x 2 matrices, and transposes the matrices. The following figures show examples of the operation of VTRN:

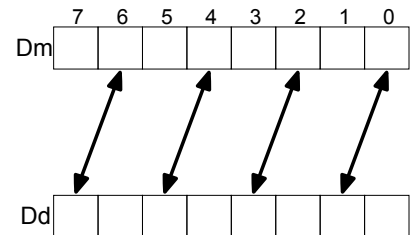


Figure 14-9 Operation of doubleword VTRN.8

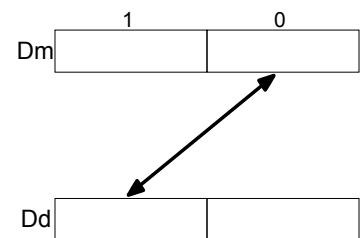


Figure 14-10 Operation of doubleword VTRN.32

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.137 VTST

Vector Test bits.

Syntax

`VTST{cond}.size {Qd}, Qn, Qm`

`VTST{cond}.size {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, or 32.

Qd, *Qn*, *Qm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

specifies the destination register, the first operand register, and the second operand register, for a doubleword operation.

Operation

VTST takes each element in a vector, and bitwise logical ANDs them with the corresponding element of a second vector. If the result is not zero, the corresponding element in the destination vector is set to all ones. Otherwise, it is set to all zeros.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

14.138 VUZP

Vector Unzip.

Syntax

VUZP{*cond*}.size *Qd*, *Qm*

VUZP{*cond*}.size *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, or 32.

Qd, *Qm*

specifies the vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the vectors, for a doubleword operation.

Note

The following are all the same instruction:

- VZIP.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.
- VUZP.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.
- VTRN.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.

The instruction is disassembled as VTRN.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.

Operation

VUZP de-interleaves the elements of two vectors.

De-interleaving is the inverse process of interleaving.

Table 14-27 Operation of doubleword VUZP.8

	Register state before operation								Register state after operation							
Dd	A ₇	A ₆	A ₅	A ₄	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	B ₆	B ₄	B ₂	B ₀	A ₆	A ₄	A ₂	A ₀
Dm	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀	B ₇	B ₅	B ₃	B ₁	A ₇	A ₅	A ₃	A ₁

Table 14-28 Operation of quadword VUZP.32

	Register state before operation				Register state after operation			
Qd	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	B ₂	B ₀	A ₂	A ₀
Qm	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀	B ₃	B ₁	A ₃	A ₁

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

Related references

[14.136 VTRN](#) on page 14-746.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

14.139 VZIP

Vector Zip.

Syntax

VZIP{*cond*}.size *Qd*, *Qm*

VZIP{*cond*}.size *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

must be one of 8, 16, or 32.

Qd, *Qm*

specifies the vectors, for a quadword operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the vectors, for a doubleword operation.

Note

The following are all the same instruction:

- VZIP.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.
- VUZP.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.
- VTRN.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.

The instruction is disassembled as VTRN.32 *Dd*, *Dm*.

Operation

VZIP interleaves the elements of two vectors.

Table 14-29 Operation of doubleword VZIP.8

	Register state before operation								Register state after operation							
Dd	A ₇	A ₆	A ₅	A ₄	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	B ₃	A ₃	B ₂	A ₂	B ₁	A ₁	B ₀	A ₀
Dm	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀	B ₇	A ₇	B ₆	A ₆	B ₅	A ₅	B ₄	A ₄

Table 14-30 Operation of quadword VZIP.32

	Register state before operation				Register state after operation			
Qd	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	B ₁	A ₁	B ₀	A ₀
Qm	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀	B ₃	A ₃	B ₂	A ₂

Related concepts

[14.4 Interleaving provided by load and store element and structure instructions](#) on page 14-609.

Related references

[14.136 VTRN](#) on page 14-746.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

Chapter 15

Floating-point Instructions (32-bit)

Describes floating-point assembly language instructions.

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- 15.35 *VSEL* on page 15-787.
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- 15.37 *VSTM (floating-point)* on page 15-789.
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- 15.39 *VSTR (post-increment and pre-decrement, floating-point)* on page 15-791.
- 15.40 *VSUB (floating-point)* on page 15-792.

15.1 Summary of floating-point instructions

A summary of the floating-point instructions. Not all of these instructions are available in all floating-point versions.

The following table shows a summary of floating-point instructions that are not available in Advanced SIMD.

Note

Floating-point vector mode is not supported in ARMv8. Use Advanced SIMD instructions for vector floating-point.

Table 15-1 Summary of floating-point instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description
VABS	Absolute value
VADD	Add
VCMP, VCMPE	Compare
VCVT	Convert between single-precision and double-precision
	Convert between floating-point and integer
	Convert between floating-point and fixed-point
	Convert floating-point to integer with directed rounding modes
VCVTB, VCVTT	Convert between half-precision and single-precision floating-point
	Convert between half-precision and double-precision
VDIV	Divide
VFMA, VFMS	Fused multiply accumulate, Fused multiply subtract
VFNMA, VFNMS	Fused multiply accumulate with negation, Fused multiply subtract with negation
VJCVT	Javascript Convert to signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero
VLDM	Extension register load multiple
VLDR	Extension register load
VMAXNM, VMINNM	Maximum, Minimum, consistent with IEEE 754-2008
VMLA	Multiply accumulate
VMLS	Multiply subtract
VMOV	Insert floating-point immediate in single-precision or double-precision register, or copy one FP register into another FP register of the same width
VMRS	Transfer contents from a floating-point system register to an ARM register
VMSR	Transfer contents from an ARM register to a floating-point system register
VMUL	Multiply
VNEG	Negate
VNMLA	Negated multiply accumulate
VNMLS	Negated multiply subtract

Table 15-1 Summary of floating-point instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description
VNMUL	Negated multiply
VPOP	Extension register load multiple
VPUSH	Extension register store multiple
VRINT	Round to integer
VSEL	Select
VSQRT	Square Root
VSTM	Extension register store multiple
VSTR	Extension register store
VSUB	Subtract

15.2 VABS (floating-point)

Floating-point absolute value.

Syntax

VABS{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sm*

VABS{*cond*}.F64 *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operand.

Dd, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operand.

Operation

The VABS instruction takes the contents of *Sm* or *Dm*, clears the sign bit, and places the result in *Sd* or *Dd*. This gives the absolute value.

If the operand is a NaN, the sign bit is cleared, but no exception is produced.

Floating-point exceptions

VABS instructions do not produce any exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.3 VADD (floating-point)

Floating-point add.

Syntax

VADD{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*}, *Sn*, *Sm*

VADD{*cond*}.F64 {*Dd*}, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VADD instruction adds the values in the operand registers and places the result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

The VADD instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.4 VCMP, VCMPE

Floating-point compare.

Syntax

`VCMP{E}{cond}.F32 Sd, Sm`

`VCMP{E}{cond}.F32 Sd, #0`

`VCMP{E}{cond}.F64 Dd, Dm`

`VCMP{E}{cond}.F64 Dd, #0`

where:

E

if present, indicates that the instruction raises an Invalid Operation exception if either operand is a quiet or signaling NaN. Otherwise, it raises the exception only if either operand is a signaling NaN.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd*, *Sm

are the single-precision registers holding the operands.

Dd*, *Dm

are the double-precision registers holding the operands.

Operation

The `VCMP{E}` instruction subtracts the value in the second operand register (or 0 if the second operand is #0) from the value in the first operand register, and sets the VFP condition flags based on the result.

Floating-point exceptions

`VCMP{E}` instructions can produce Invalid Operation exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.5 VCVT (between single-precision and double-precision)

Convert between single-precision and double-precision numbers.

Syntax

`VCVT{cond}.F64.F32 Dd, Sm`

`VCVT{cond}.F32.F64 Sd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is a double-precision register for the result.

Sm

is a single-precision register holding the operand.

Sd

is a single-precision register for the result.

Dm

is a double-precision register holding the operand.

Operation

These instructions convert the single-precision value in *Sm* to double-precision, placing the result in *Dd*, or the double-precision value in *Dm* to single-precision, placing the result in *Sd*.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Invalid Operation, Input Denormal, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.6 VCVT (between floating-point and integer)

Convert between floating-point numbers and integers.

Syntax

`VCVT{R}{cond}.type.F64 Sd, Dm`

`VCVT{R}{cond}.type.F32 Sd, Sm`

`VCVT{cond}.F64.type Dd, Sm`

`VCVT{cond}.F32.type Sd, Sm`

where:

R

makes the operation use the rounding mode specified by the FPSCR. Otherwise, the operation rounds towards zero.

cond

is an optional condition code.

type

can be either U32 (unsigned 32-bit integer) or S32 (signed 32-bit integer).

Sd

is a single-precision register for the result.

Dd

is a double-precision register for the result.

Sm

is a single-precision register holding the operand.

Dm

is a double-precision register holding the operand.

Operation

The first two forms of this instruction convert from floating-point to integer.

The third and fourth forms convert from integer to floating-point.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.7 VCVT (from floating-point to integer with directed rounding modes)

Convert from floating-point to signed or unsigned integer with directed rounding modes.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

VCVTmode.S32.F64 Sd, Dm

VCVTmode.S32.F32 Sd, Sm

VCVTmode.U32.F64 Sd, Dm

VCVTmode.U32.F32 Sd, Sm

where:

mode

must be one of:

A

meaning round to nearest, ties away from zero

N

meaning round to nearest, ties to even

P

meaning round towards plus infinity

M

meaning round towards minus infinity.

Sd, Sm

specifies the single-precision registers for the operand and result.

Sd, Dm

specifies a single-precision register for the result and double-precision register holding the operand.

Notes

You cannot use VCVT with a directed rounding mode inside an IT block.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, or Inexact exceptions.

15.8 VCVT (between floating-point and fixed-point)

Convert between floating-point and fixed-point numbers.

Syntax

`VCVT{cond}.type.F64 Dd, Dd, #fbits`

`VCVT{cond}.type.F32 Sd, Sd, #fbits`

`VCVT{cond}.F64.type Dd, Dd, #fbits`

`VCVT{cond}.F32.type Sd, Sd, #fbits`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

type

can be any one of:

S16

16-bit signed fixed-point number.

U16

16-bit unsigned fixed-point number.

S32

32-bit signed fixed-point number.

U32

32-bit unsigned fixed-point number.

Sd

is a single-precision register for the operand and result.

Dd

is a double-precision register for the operand and result.

fbits

is the number of fraction bits in the fixed-point number, in the range 0-16 if *type* is S16 or U16, or in the range 1-32 if *type* is S32 or U32.

Operation

The first two forms of this instruction convert from floating-point to fixed-point.

The third and fourth forms convert from fixed-point to floating-point.

In all cases the fixed-point number is contained in the least significant 16 or 32 bits of the register.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.9 VCVTB, VCVTT (half-precision extension)

Convert between half-precision and single-precision floating-point numbers.

Syntax

`VCVTB{cond}.type Sd, Sm`

`VCVTT{cond}.type Sd, Sm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

type

can be any one of:

F32.F16

Convert from half-precision to single-precision.

F16.F32

Convert from single-precision to half-precision.

Sd

is a single word register for the result.

Sm

is a single word register for the operand.

Operation

VCVTB uses the bottom half (bits[15:0]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value

VCVTT uses the top half (bits[31:16]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value.

Architectures

The instructions are only available in VFPv3 systems with the half-precision extension, and VFPv4.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.10 VCVTB, VCVTT (between half-precision and double-precision)

These instructions convert between half-precision and double-precision floating-point numbers.

The conversion can be done in either of the following ways:

- From half-precision floating-point to double-precision floating-point (F64.F16).
- From double-precision floating-point to half-precision floating-point (F16.F64).

VCVTB uses the bottom half (bits[15:0]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value.

VCVTT uses the top half (bits[31:16]) of the single word register to obtain or store the half-precision value.

Note

These instructions are supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

`VCVTB{cond}.F64.F16 Dd, Sm`

`VCVTB{cond}.F16.F64 Sd, Dm`

`VCVTT{cond}.F64.F16 Dd, Sm`

`VCVTT{cond}.F16.F64 Sd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd

is a double-precision register for the result.

Sm

is a single word register holding the operand.

Sd

is a single word register for the result.

Dm

is a double-precision register holding the operand.

Usage

These instructions convert the half-precision value in *Sm* to double-precision and place the result in *Dd*, or the double-precision value in *Dm* to half-precision and place the result in *Sd*.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

15.11 VDIV

Floating-point divide.

Syntax

`VDIV{cond}.F32 {Sd}, Sn, Sm`

`VDIV{cond}.F64 {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VDIV instruction divides the value in the first operand register by the value in the second operand register, and places the result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

VDIV operations can produce Division by Zero, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related concepts

Control of scalar, vector, and mixed operations.

Related references

7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

15.12 VFMA, VFMS, VFNMA, VFNMS (floating-point)

Fused floating-point multiply accumulate and fused floating-point multiply subtract, with optional negation.

Syntax

$VF\{N\}op\{cond\}.F64 \{Dd\}, Dn, Dm$

$VF\{N\}op\{cond\}.F32 \{Sd\}, Sn, Sm$

where:

op

is one of MA or MS.

N

negates the final result.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

VFMA multiplies the values in the operand registers, adds the value in the destination register, and places the final result in the destination register. The result of the multiply is not rounded before the accumulation.

VFMS multiplies the values in the operand registers, subtracts the product from the value in the destination register, and places the final result in the destination register. The result of the multiply is not rounded before the subtraction.

In each case, the final result is negated if the N option is used.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[15.27 VMUL \(floating-point\) on page 15-779.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.13 VJCVT

Javascript Convert to signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero.

Syntax

VJCVT{*q*}.S32.F64 *Sd*, *Dm* ; A1 FP/SIMD registers (A32)

VJCVT{*q*}.S32.F64 *Sd*, *Dm* ; T1 FP/SIMD registers (T32)

Where:

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Javascript Convert to signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero. This instruction converts the double-precision floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and write the result to the general-purpose destination register. If the result is too large to be accommodated as a signed 32-bit integer, then the result is the integer modulo 2^{32} , as held in a 32-bit signed integer.

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *NSACR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, *HCPTR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and *FPEXC* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be UNDEFINED, or trapped to Hyp mode. For more information see *Enabling Advanced SIMD and floating-point support* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[15.1 Summary of floating-point instructions on page 15-752.](#)

15.14 VLDM (floating-point)

Extension register load multiple.

Syntax

`VLDMmode{cond} Rn{!}, Registers`

where:

mode

must be one of:

IA

meaning Increment address After each transfer. IA is the default, and can be omitted.

DB

meaning Decrement address Before each transfer.

EA

meaning Empty Ascending stack operation. This is the same as DB for loads.

FD

meaning Full Descending stack operation. This is the same as IA for loads.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

!

is optional. ! specifies that the updated base address must be written back to *Rn*. If ! is not specified, *mode* must be IA.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify S or D registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers.

Note

VPOP *Registers* is equivalent to VLDM *sp!*, *Registers*.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to VPOP.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.15 VLDR (floating-point)

Extension register load.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}{.size} Fd, [Rn{, #offset}]`

`VLDR{cond}{.size} Fd, Label`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

is an optional data size specifier. Must be 32 if *Fd* is an S register, or 64 otherwise.

Fd

is the extension register to be loaded, and can be either a D or S register.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is an optional numeric expression. It must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be a multiple of 4, and lie in the range –1020 to +1020. The value is added to the base address to form the address used for the transfer.

Label

is a PC-relative expression.

Label must be aligned on a word boundary within ±1KB of the current instruction.

Operation

The VLDR instruction loads an extension register from memory.

One word is transferred if *Fd* is an S register. Two words are transferred otherwise.

There is also a VLDR pseudo-instruction.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions](#) on page 12-302.

Related references

[15.17 VLDR pseudo-instruction \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-769.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.16 VLDR (post-increment and pre-decrement, floating-point)

Pseudo-instruction that loads extension registers, with post-increment and pre-decrement forms.

Note

There are also VLDR and VSTR instructions without post-increment and pre-decrement.

Syntax

VLDR{*cond*}{*.size*} *Fd*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-increment

VLDR{*cond*}{*.size*} *Fd*, [*Rn*, #-*offset*]! ; pre-decrement

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

is an optional data size specifier. Must be 32 if *Fd* is an S register, or 64 if *Fd* is a D register.

Fd

is the extension register to load. It can be either a double precision (*Dd*) or a single precision (*Sd*) register.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is a numeric expression that must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be 4 if *Fd* is an S register, or 8 if *Fd* is a D register.

Operation

The post-increment instruction increments the base address in the register by the offset value, after the transfer. The pre-decrement instruction decrements the base address in the register by the offset value, and then performs the transfer using the new address in the register. This pseudo-instruction assembles to a VLDM instruction.

Related references

[15.14 VLDM \(floating-point\) on page 15-766.](#)

[15.15 VLDR \(floating-point\) on page 15-767.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.17 VLDR pseudo-instruction (floating-point)

The VLDR pseudo-instruction loads a constant value into a floating-point single-precision or double-precision register.

Note

This description is for the VLDR pseudo-instruction only.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}.F64 Dd,=constant`

`VLDR{cond}.F32 Sd,=constant`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dd or *Sd*

is the extension register to be loaded.

constant

is an immediate value of the appropriate type for the extension register width.

Usage

If an instruction (for example, `VMOV`) is available that can generate the constant directly into the register, the assembler uses it. Otherwise, it generates a doubleword literal pool entry containing the constant and loads the constant using a VLDR instruction.

Related concepts

[10.10 Floating-point data types in A32/T32 instructions on page 10-217.](#)

Related references

[15.15 VLDR \(floating-point\) on page 15-767.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.18 VMAXNM, VMINNM (floating-point)

Vector Minimum, Vector Maximum.

Note

These instructions are supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

Vop.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm

Vop.F64 Dd, Dn, Dm

where:

op

must be either MAXNM or MINNM.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision destination register, first operand register, and second operand register.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision destination register, first operand register, and second operand register.

Operation

VMAXNM compares the values in the operand registers, and copies the larger value into the destination operand register.

VMINNM compares the values in the operand registers, and copies the smaller value into the destination operand register.

If one of the values being compared is a number and the other value is NaN, the number is copied into the destination operand register. This is consistent with the IEEE 754-2008 standard.

Notes

You cannot use VMAXNM or VMINNM inside an IT block.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions can produce Input Denormal, Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, or Inexact exceptions.

15.19 VMLA (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply accumulate.

Syntax

`VMLA{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VMLA{cond}.F64 Dd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VMLA instruction multiplies the values in the operand registers, adds the value in the destination register, and places the final result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.20 VMLS (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply subtract.

Syntax

VMLS{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*

VMLS{*cond*}.F64 *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VMLS instruction multiplies the values in the operand registers, subtracts the result from the value in the destination register, and places the final result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related concepts

Control of scalar, vector, and mixed operations.

Related references

7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.

15.21 VMOV (floating-point)

Insert a floating-point immediate value into a single-precision or double-precision register, or copy one register into another register. This instruction is always scalar.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond}.F32 Sd, #imm`

`VMOV{cond}.F64 Dd, #imm`

`VMOV{cond}.F32 Sd, Sm`

`VMOV{cond}.F64 Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd

is the single-precision destination register.

Dd

is the double-precision destination register.

imm

is the floating-point immediate value.

Sm

is the single-precision source register.

Dm

is the double-precision source register.

Immediate values

Any number that can be expressed as $\pm n * 2^{-r}$, where n and r are integers, $16 \leq n \leq 31$, $0 \leq r \leq 7$.

Architectures

The instructions that copy immediate constants are available in VFPv3 and above.

The instructions that copy from registers are available in all VFP systems.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.22 VMOV (between one ARM register and single precision floating-point register)

Transfer contents between a single-precision floating-point register and an ARM register.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*} *Rd*, *Sn*

VMOV{*cond*} *Sn*, *Rd*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sn

is the floating-point single-precision register.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

Operation

VMOV *Rd*, *Sn* transfers the contents of *Sn* into *Rd*.

VMOV *Sn*, *Rd* transfers the contents of *Rd* into *Sn*.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.23 VMOV (between two ARM registers and one or two extension registers)

Transfer contents between two ARM registers and either one 64-bit register or two consecutive 32-bit registers.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond} Dm, Rd, Rn`

`VMOV{cond} Rd, Rn, Dm`

`VMOV{cond} Sm, Sm1, Rd, Rn`

`VMOV{cond} Rd, Rn, Sm, Sm1`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Dm

is a 64-bit extension register.

Sm

is a VFP 32-bit register.

Sm1

is the next consecutive VFP 32-bit register after *Sm*.

Rd, Rn

are the ARM registers. *Rd* and *Rn* must not be PC.

Operation

`VMOV Dm, Rd, Rn` transfers the contents of *Rd* into the low half of *Dm*, and the contents of *Rn* into the high half of *Dm*.

`VMOV Rd, Rn, Dm` transfers the contents of the low half of *Dm* into *Rd*, and the contents of the high half of *Dm* into *Rn*.

`VMOV Rd, Rn, Sm, Sm1` transfers the contents of *Sm* into *Rd*, and the contents of *Sm1* into *Rn*.

`VMOV Sm, Sm1, Rd, Rn` transfers the contents of *Rd* into *Sm*, and the contents of *Rn* into *Sm1*.

Architectures

The instructions are available in VFPv2 and above.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.24 VMOV (between an ARM register and half a double precision floating-point register)

Transfer contents between an ARM register and half a double precision floating-point register.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond}{.size} Dn[x], Rd`

`VMOV{cond}{.size} Rd, Dn[x]`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

the data size. Must be either 32 or omitted. If omitted, *size* is 32.

Dn[x]

is the upper or lower half of a double precision floating-point register.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

Operation

`VMOV Dn[x], Rd` transfers the contents of *Rd* into *Dn[x]*.

`VMOV Rd, Dn[x]` transfers the contents of *Dn[x]* into *Rd*.

Related concepts

[10.10 Floating-point data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 10-217.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.25 VMRS (floating-point)

Transfer contents from an floating-point system register to an ARM register.

Syntax

`VMRS{cond} Rd, extsysreg`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

extsysreg

is the floating-point system register, usually FPSCR, FPSID, or FPEXC.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

It can be APSR_nzcv, if *extsysreg* is FPSCR. In this case, the floating-point status flags are transferred into the corresponding flags in the ARM APSR.

Usage

The VMRS instruction transfers the contents of *extsysreg* into *Rd*.

Note

The instruction stalls the processor until all current floating-point operations complete.

Examples

```
VMRS    r2, FPCID
VMRS    APSR_nzcv, FPSCR    ; transfer FP status register to ARM APSR
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.26 VMSR (floating-point)

Transfer contents of an ARM register to an floating-point system register.

Syntax

`VMSR{cond} extsysreg, Rd`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

extsysreg

is the floating-point system register, usually FPSCR, FPSID, or FPEXC.

Rd

is the ARM register. *Rd* must not be PC.

It can be APSR_nzcv, if *extsysreg* is FPSCR. In this case, the floating-point status flags are transferred into the corresponding flags in the ARM APSR.

Usage

The VMSR instruction transfers the contents of *Rd* into *extsysreg*.

Note

The instruction stalls the processor until all current floating-point operations complete.

Example

```
VMSR    FPSCR, r4
```

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.27 VMUL (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply.

Syntax

`VMUL{cond}.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm`

`VMUL{cond}.F64 {Dd,} Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VMUL operation multiplies the values in the operand registers and places the result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.28 VNEG (floating-point)

Floating-point negate.

Syntax

VNEG{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sm*

VNEG{*cond*}.F64 *Dd*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operand.

Dd, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operand.

Operation

The VNEG instruction takes the contents of *Sm* or *Dm*, changes the sign bit, and places the result in *Sd* or *Dd*. This gives the negation of the value.

If the operand is a NaN, the sign bit is changed, but no exception is produced.

Floating-point exceptions

VNEG instructions do not produce any exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.29 VNMLA (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply accumulate with negation.

Syntax

`VNMLA{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VNMLA{cond}.F64 Dd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VNMLA instruction multiplies the values in the operand registers, adds the value to the destination register, and places the negated final result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.30 VNMLS (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply subtract with negation.

Syntax

VNMLS{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*

VNMLS{*cond*}.F64 *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VNMLS instruction multiplies the values in the operand registers, subtracts the result from the value in the destination register, and places the negated final result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.31 VNMUL (floating-point)

Floating-point multiply with negation.

Syntax

VNMUL{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*,} *Sn*, *Sm*

VNMUL{*cond*}.F64 {*Dd*,} *Dn*, *Dm*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VNMUL instruction multiplies the values in the operand registers and places the negated result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

This instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, Underflow, Inexact, or Input Denormal exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.32 VPOP (floating-point)

Pop extension registers from the stack.

Syntax

VPOP{*cond*} *Registers*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify S or D registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers.

Note

VPOP *Registers* is equivalent to VLDM *sp!*, *Registers*.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to VPOP.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

[15.33 VPUSH \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-785.

15.33 V PUSH (floating-point)

Push extension registers onto the stack.

Syntax

V PUSH{*cond*} *Registers*

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify S or D registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers.

Note

V PUSH *Registers* is equivalent to V STMDB *sp!*, *Registers*.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to V PUSH.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM](#) on page 6-122.

Related references

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[15.32 V POP \(floating-point\)](#) on page 15-784.

15.34 VRINT (floating-point)

Rounds a floating-point number to integer and places the result in the destination register. The resulting integer is represented in floating-point format.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

`VRINT $mode\{cond\}$.F64.F64 Dd , Dm`

`VRINT $mode\{cond\}$.F32.F32 Sd , Sm`

where:

mode

must be one of:

Z

meaning round towards zero.

R

meaning use the rounding mode specified in the FPSCR.

X

meaning use the rounding mode specified in the FPSCR, generating an Inexact exception if the result is not exact.

A

meaning round to nearest, ties away from zero.

N

meaning round to nearest, ties to even.

P

meaning round towards plus infinity.

M

meaning round towards minus infinity.

cond

is an optional condition code. This can only be used when *mode* is Z, R or X.

Sd, *Sm*

specifies the destination and operand registers, for a word operation.

Dd, *Dm*

specifies the destination and operand registers, for a doubleword operation.

Notes

You cannot use VRINT with a rounding mode of A, N, P or M inside an IT block.

Floating-point exceptions

These instructions cannot produce any exceptions, except VRINTX which can generate an Inexact exception.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.35 VSEL

Floating-point select.

Note

This instruction is supported only in ARMv8.

Syntax

`VSELcond.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VSELcond.F64 Dd, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

must be one of GE, GT, EQ, VS.

Sd, Sn, Sm

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, Dn, Dm

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Usage

The VSEL instruction compares the values in the operand registers. If the condition is true, it copies the value in the first operand register into the destination operand register. Otherwise, it copies the value in the second operand register.

You cannot use VSEL inside an IT block.

Floating-point exceptions

VSEL instructions cannot produce any exceptions.

Related references

[7.13 Comparison of condition code meanings in integer and floating-point code](#) on page 7-152.

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.36 VSQRT

Floating-point square root.

Syntax

`VSQRT{cond}.F32 Sd, Sm`

`VSQRT{cond}.F64 Dd, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operand.

Dd, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operand.

Operation

The VSQRT instruction takes the square root of the contents of *Sm* or *Dm*, and places the result in *Sd* or *Dd*.

Floating-point exceptions

VSQRT instructions can produce Invalid Operation or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

15.37 VSTM (floating-point)

Extension register store multiple.

Syntax

`VSTMmode{cond} Rn{!}, Registers`

where:

mode

must be one of:

IA

meaning Increment address After each transfer. IA is the default, and can be omitted.

DB

meaning Decrement address Before each transfer.

EA

meaning Empty Ascending stack operation. This is the same as IA for stores.

FD

meaning Full Descending stack operation. This is the same as DB for stores.

cond

is an optional condition code.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

!

is optional. ! specifies that the updated base address must be written back to *Rn*. If ! is not specified, *mode* must be IA.

Registers

is a list of consecutive extension registers enclosed in braces, { and }. The list can be comma-separated, or in range format. There must be at least one register in the list.

You can specify S or D registers, but they must not be mixed. The number of registers must not exceed 16 D registers.

Note

`VPUSH Registers` is equivalent to `VSTMDB sp!, Registers`.

You can use either form of this instruction. They both disassemble to `VPUSH`.

Related concepts

[6.16 Stack implementation using LDM and STM on page 6-122.](#)

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.38 VSTR (floating-point)

Extension register store.

Syntax

VSTR{*cond*}{*.size*} *Fd*, [*Rn*{, #*offset*}]

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

is an optional data size specifier. Must be 32 if *Fd* is an S register, or 64 otherwise.

Fd

is the extension register to be saved. It can be either a D or S register.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is an optional numeric expression. It must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be a multiple of 4, and lie in the range –1020 to +1020. The value is added to the base address to form the address used for the transfer.

Operation

The VSTR instruction saves the contents of an extension register to memory.

One word is transferred if *Fd* is an S register. Two words are transferred otherwise.

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related references

[15.17 VLDR pseudo-instruction \(floating-point\) on page 15-769.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.39 VSTR (post-increment and pre-decrement, floating-point)

Pseudo-instruction that stores extension registers with post-increment and pre-decrement forms.

Note

There are also VLDR and VSTR instructions without post-increment and pre-decrement.

Syntax

VSTR{*cond*}{*.size*} *Fd*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-increment

VSTR{*cond*}{*.size*} *Fd*, [*Rn*, #-*offset*]! ; pre-decrement

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

size

is an optional data size specifier. Must be 32 if *Fd* is an S register, or 64 if *Fd* is a D register.

Fd

is the extension register to be saved. It can be either a double precision (*Dd*) or a single precision (*Sd*) register.

Rn

is the ARM register holding the base address for the transfer.

offset

is a numeric expression that must evaluate to a numeric value at assembly time. The value must be 4 if *Fd* is an S register, or 8 if *Fd* is a D register.

Operation

The post-increment instruction increments the base address in the register by the offset value, after the transfer. The pre-decrement instruction decrements the base address in the register by the offset value, and then performs the transfer using the new address in the register. This pseudo-instruction assembles to a VSTM instruction.

Related references

[15.38 VSTR \(floating-point\) on page 15-790.](#)

[15.37 VSTM \(floating-point\) on page 15-789.](#)

[7.11 Condition code suffixes on page 7-150.](#)

15.40 VSUB (floating-point)

Floating-point subtract.

Syntax

`VSUB{cond}.F32 {Sd}, Sn, Sm`

`VSUB{cond}.F64 {Dd}, Dn, Dm`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sn*, *Sm*

are the single-precision registers for the result and operands.

Dd, *Dn*, *Dm*

are the double-precision registers for the result and operands.

Operation

The VSUB instruction subtracts the value in the second operand register from the value in the first operand register, and places the result in the destination register.

Floating-point exceptions

The VSUB instruction can produce Invalid Operation, Overflow, or Inexact exceptions.

Related references

[7.11 Condition code suffixes](#) on page 7-150.

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A64 General Instructions

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- 16.34 *BL* on page 16-837.
- 16.35 *BLR* on page 16-838.
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- 16.51 *CMN (extended register)* on page 16-854.
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- 16.54 *CMP (extended register)* on page 16-858.
- 16.55 *CMP (immediate)* on page 16-860.
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- 16.58 *CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X* on page 16-863.
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- 16.60 *CSEL* on page 16-865.
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- 16.63 *CSINC* on page 16-868.
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- *16.108 NEG (shifted register)* on page 16-913.
- *16.109 NEGS* on page 16-914.
- *16.110 NGC* on page 16-915.
- *16.111 NGCS* on page 16-916.
- *16.112 NOP* on page 16-917.
- *16.113 ORN (shifted register)* on page 16-918.
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- *16.115 ORR (shifted register)* on page 16-920.
- *16.116 PACDA, PACDZA* on page 16-921.
- *16.117 PACDB, PACDZB* on page 16-922.
- *16.118 PACGA* on page 16-923.
- *16.119 PACIA, PACIZA, PACIA1716, PACIASP, PACIAZ* on page 16-924.
- *16.120 PACIB, PACIZB, PACIB1716, PACIBSP, PACIBZ* on page 16-925.
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- *16.150 SUBS (immediate)* on page 16-957.
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16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order

A summary of the A64 instructions and pseudo-instructions that are supported.

Table 16-1 Summary of A64 general instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
ADC	Add with Carry	16.3 ADC on page 16-804
ADCS	Add with Carry, setting flags	16.4 ADCS on page 16-805
ADD (extended register)	Add (extended register)	16.5 ADD (extended register) on page 16-806
ADD (immediate)	Add (immediate)	16.6 ADD (immediate) on page 16-808
ADD (shifted register)	Add (shifted register)	16.7 ADD (shifted register) on page 16-809
ADDS (extended register)	Add (extended register), setting flags	16.8 ADDS (extended register) on page 16-810
ADDS (immediate)	Add (immediate), setting flags	16.9 ADDS (immediate) on page 16-812
ADDS (shifted register)	Add (shifted register), setting flags	16.10 ADDS (shifted register) on page 16-813
ADR	Form PC-relative address	16.11 ADR on page 16-814
ADRL pseudo-instruction	Load a PC-relative address into a register	16.12 ADRL pseudo-instruction on page 16-815
ADRP	Form PC-relative address to 4KB page	16.13 ADRP on page 16-816
AND (immediate)	Bitwise AND (immediate)	16.14 AND (immediate) on page 16-817
AND (shifted register)	Bitwise AND (shifted register)	16.15 AND (shifted register) on page 16-818
ANDS (immediate)	Bitwise AND (immediate), setting flags	16.16 ANDS (immediate) on page 16-819
ANDS (shifted register)	Bitwise AND (shifted register), setting flags	16.17 ANDS (shifted register) on page 16-820
ASR (register)	Arithmetic Shift Right (register)	16.18 ASR (register) on page 16-821
ASR (immediate)	Arithmetic Shift Right (immediate)	16.19 ASR (immediate) on page 16-822
ASRV	Arithmetic Shift Right Variable	16.20 ASRV on page 16-823
AT	Address Translate	16.21 AT on page 16-824
AUTDA, AUTDZA	Authenticate Data address, using key A	16.22 AUTDA, AUTDZA on page 16-825
AUTDB, AUTDZB	Authenticate Data address, using key B	16.23 AUTDB, AUTDZB on page 16-826
AUTIA, AUTIZA, AUTIA1716, AUTIASP, AUTIAZ	Authenticate Instruction address, using key A	16.24 AUTIA, AUTIZA, AUTIA1716, AUTIASP, AUTIAZ on page 16-827
AUTIB, AUTIZB, AUTIB1716, AUTIBSP, AUTIBZ	Authenticate Instruction address, using key B	16.25 AUTIB, AUTIZB, AUTIB1716, AUTIBSP, AUTIBZ on page 16-828
B.cond	Branch conditionally	16.26 B.cond on page 16-829
B	Branch	16.27 B on page 16-830
BFC	Bitfield Clear, leaving other bits unchanged	16.28 BFC on page 16-831
BFI	Bitfield Insert	16.29 BFI on page 16-832

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
BFM	Bitfield Move	16.30 BFM on page 16-833
BFXIL	Bitfield extract and insert at low end	16.31 BFXIL on page 16-834
BIC (shifted register)	Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register)	16.32 BIC (shifted register) on page 16-835
BICS (shifted register)	Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register), setting flags	16.33 BICS (shifted register) on page 16-836
BL	Branch with Link	16.34 BL on page 16-837
BLR	Branch with Link to Register	16.35 BLR on page 16-838
BLRAA, BLRAAZ, BLRAB, BLRABZ	Branch with Link to Register, with pointer authentication	16.36 BLRAA, BLRAAZ, BLRAB, BLRABZ on page 16-839
BR	Branch to Register	16.37 BR on page 16-840
BRAA, BRAAZ, BRAB, BRABZ	Branch to Register, with pointer authentication	16.38 BRAA, BRAAZ, BRAB, BRABZ on page 16-841
BRK	Breakpoint instruction	16.39 BRK on page 16-842
CBNZ	Compare and Branch on Nonzero	16.40 CBNZ on page 16-843
CBZ	Compare and Branch on Zero	16.41 CBZ on page 16-844
CCMN (immediate)	Conditional Compare Negative (immediate)	16.42 CCMN (immediate) on page 16-845
CCMN (register)	Conditional Compare Negative (register)	16.43 CCMN (register) on page 16-846
CCMP (immediate)	Conditional Compare (immediate)	16.44 CCMP (immediate) on page 16-847
CCMP (register)	Conditional Compare (register)	16.45 CCMP (register) on page 16-848
CINC	Conditional Increment	16.46 CINC on page 16-849
CINV	Conditional Invert	16.47 CINV on page 16-850
CLREX	Clear Exclusive	16.48 CLREX on page 16-851
CLS	Count leading sign bits	16.49 CLS on page 16-852
CLZ	Count leading zero bits	16.50 CLZ on page 16-853
CMN (extended register)	Compare Negative (extended register)	16.51 CMN (extended register) on page 16-854
CMN (immediate)	Compare Negative (immediate)	16.52 CMN (immediate) on page 16-856
CMN (shifted register)	Compare Negative (shifted register)	16.53 CMN (shifted register) on page 16-857
CMP (extended register)	Compare (extended register)	16.54 CMP (extended register) on page 16-858
CMP (immediate)	Compare (immediate)	16.55 CMP (immediate) on page 16-860
CMP (shifted register)	Compare (shifted register)	16.56 CMP (shifted register) on page 16-861
CNEG	Conditional Negate	16.57 CNEG on page 16-862
CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X	CRC32 checksum	16.58 CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X on page 16-863
CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, CRC32CX	CRC32C checksum	16.59 CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, CRC32CX on page 16-864

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CSEL	Conditional Select	16.60 CSEL on page 16-865
CSET	Conditional Set	16.61 CSET on page 16-866
CSETM	Conditional Set Mask	16.62 CSETM on page 16-867
CSINC	Conditional Select Increment	16.63 CSINC on page 16-868
CSINV	Conditional Select Invert	16.64 CSINV on page 16-869
CSNEG	Conditional Select Negation	16.65 CSNEG on page 16-870
DC	Data Cache operation	16.66 DC on page 16-871
DCPS1	Debug Change PE State to EL1	16.67 DCPS1 on page 16-872
DCPS2	Debug Change PE State to EL2	16.68 DCPS2 on page 16-873
DCPS3	Debug Change PE State to EL3	16.69 DCPS3 on page 16-874
DMB	Data Memory Barrier	16.70 DMB on page 16-875
DRPS	Debug restore process state	16.71 DRPS on page 16-876
DSB	Data Synchronization Barrier	16.72 DSB on page 16-877
EON (shifted register)	Bitwise Exclusive OR NOT (shifted register)	16.73 EON (shifted register) on page 16-878
EOR (immediate)	Bitwise Exclusive OR (immediate)	16.74 EOR (immediate) on page 16-879
EOR (shifted register)	Bitwise Exclusive OR (shifted register)	16.75 EOR (shifted register) on page 16-880
ERET	Returns from an exception	16.76 ERET on page 16-881
ERETAA, ERETAB	Exception Return, with pointer authentication	16.77 ERETAA, ERETAB on page 16-882
ESB	Error Synchronization Barrier	16.78 ESB on page 16-883
EXTR	Extract register	16.79 EXTR on page 16-884
HINT	Hint instruction	16.80 HINT on page 16-885
HLT	Halt instruction	16.81 HLT on page 16-886
HVC	Hypervisor call to allow OS code to call the Hypervisor	16.82 HVC on page 16-887
IC	Instruction Cache operation	16.83 IC on page 16-888
ISB	Instruction Synchronization Barrier	16.84 ISB on page 16-889
LSL (register)	Logical Shift Left (register)	16.85 LSL (register) on page 16-890
LSL (immediate)	Logical Shift Left (immediate)	16.86 LSL (immediate) on page 16-891
LSLV	Logical Shift Left Variable	16.87 LSLV on page 16-892
LSR (register)	Logical Shift Right (register)	16.88 LSR (register) on page 16-893
LSR (immediate)	Logical Shift Right (immediate)	16.89 LSR (immediate) on page 16-894
LSRV	Logical Shift Right Variable	16.90 LSRV on page 16-895
MADD	Multiply-Add	16.91 MADD on page 16-896
MNEG	Multiply-Negate	16.92 MNEG on page 16-897

Table 16-1 Summary of A64 general instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
MOV (to or from SP)	Move between register and stack pointer	16.93 MOV (to or from SP) on page 16-898
MOV (inverted wide immediate)	Move (inverted wide immediate)	16.94 MOV (inverted wide immediate) on page 16-899
MOV (wide immediate)	Move (wide immediate)	16.95 MOV (wide immediate) on page 16-900
MOV (bitmask immediate)	Move (bitmask immediate)	16.96 MOV (bitmask immediate) on page 16-901
MOV (register)	Move (register)	16.97 MOV (register) on page 16-902
MOVK	Move wide with keep	16.98 MOVK on page 16-903
MOVL pseudo-instruction	Load a register with either a 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value or any address	16.99 MOVL pseudo-instruction on page 16-904
MOVN	Move wide with NOT	16.100 MOVN on page 16-905
MOVZ	Move wide with zero	16.101 MOVZ on page 16-906
MRS	Move System Register	16.102 MRS on page 16-907
MSR (immediate)	Move immediate value to Special Register	16.103 MSR (immediate) on page 16-908
MSR (register)	Move general-purpose register to System Register	16.104 MSR (register) on page 16-909
MSUB	Multiply-Subtract	16.105 MSUB on page 16-910
MUL	Multiply	16.106 MUL on page 16-911
MVN	Bitwise NOT	16.107 MVN on page 16-912
NEG (shifted register)	Negate (shifted register)	16.108 NEG (shifted register) on page 16-913
NEGS	Negate, setting flags	16.109 NEGS on page 16-914
NGC	Negate with Carry	16.110 NGC on page 16-915
NGCS	Negate with Carry, setting flags	16.111 NGCS on page 16-916
NOP	No Operation	16.112 NOP on page 16-917
ORN (shifted register)	Bitwise OR NOT (shifted register)	16.113 ORN (shifted register) on page 16-918
ORR (immediate)	Bitwise OR (immediate)	16.114 ORR (immediate) on page 16-919
ORR (shifted register)	Bitwise OR (shifted register)	16.115 ORR (shifted register) on page 16-920
PACDA, PACDZA	Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key A	16.116 PACDA, PACDZA on page 16-921
PACDB, PACDZB	Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key B	16.117 PACDB, PACDZB on page 16-922
PACGA	Pointer Authentication Code, using Generic key	16.118 PACGA on page 16-923
PACIA, PACIZA, PACIA1716, PACIASP, PACIAZ	Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key A	16.119 PACIA, PACIZA, PACIA1716, PACIASP, PACIAZ on page 16-924
PACIB, PACIZB, PACIB1716, PACIBSP, PACIBZ	Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key B	16.120 PACIB, PACIZB, PACIB1716, PACIBSP, PACIBZ on page 16-925

Table 16-1 Summary of A64 general instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
PSB	Profiling Synchronization Barrier	16.121 PSB on page 16-926
RBIT	Reverse Bits	16.122 RBIT on page 16-927
RET	Return from subroutine	16.123 RET on page 16-928
RETAA, RETAB	Return from subroutine, with pointer authentication	16.124 RETAA, RETAB on page 16-929
REV16	Reverse bytes in 16-bit halfwords	16.125 REV16 on page 16-930
REV32	Reverse bytes in 32-bit words	16.126 REV32 on page 16-931
REV64	Reverse Bytes	16.127 REV64 on page 16-932
REV	Reverse Bytes	16.128 REV on page 16-933
ROR (immediate)	Rotate right (immediate)	16.129 ROR (immediate) on page 16-934
ROR (register)	Rotate Right (register)	16.130 ROR (register) on page 16-935
RORV	Rotate Right Variable	16.131 RORV on page 16-936
SBC	Subtract with Carry	16.132 SBC on page 16-937
SBCS	Subtract with Carry, setting flags	16.133 SBCS on page 16-938
SBFIZ	Signed Bitfield Insert in Zero	16.134 SBFIZ on page 16-939
SBFM	Signed Bitfield Move	16.135 SBFM on page 16-940
SBFX	Signed Bitfield Extract	16.136 SBFX on page 16-941
SDIV	Signed Divide	16.137 SDIV on page 16-942
SEV	Send Event	16.138 SEV on page 16-943
SEVL	Send Event Local	16.139 SEVL on page 16-944
SMADDL	Signed Multiply-Add Long	16.140 SMADDL on page 16-945
SMC	Supervisor call to allow OS or Hypervisor code to call the Secure Monitor	16.141 SMC on page 16-946
SMNEGL	Signed Multiply-Negate Long	16.142 SMNEGL on page 16-947
SMSUBL	Signed Multiply-Subtract Long	16.143 SMSUBL on page 16-948
SMULH	Signed Multiply High	16.144 SMULH on page 16-949
SMULL	Signed Multiply Long	16.145 SMULL on page 16-950
SUB (extended register)	Subtract (extended register)	16.146 SUB (extended register) on page 16-951
SUB (immediate)	Subtract (immediate)	16.147 SUB (immediate) on page 16-953
SUB (shifted register)	Subtract (shifted register)	16.148 SUB (shifted register) on page 16-954
SUBS (extended register)	Subtract (extended register), setting flags	16.149 SUBS (extended register) on page 16-955
SUBS (immediate)	Subtract (immediate), setting flags	16.150 SUBS (immediate) on page 16-957
SUBS (shifted register)	Subtract (shifted register), setting flags	16.151 SUBS (shifted register) on page 16-958
SVC	Supervisor call to allow application code to call the OS	16.152 SVC on page 16-959
SXTB	Signed Extend Byte	16.153 SXTB on page 16-960

Table 16-1 Summary of A64 general instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SXTH	Sign Extend Halfword	16.154 SXTH on page 16-961
SXTW	Sign Extend Word	16.155 SXTW on page 16-962
SYS	System instruction	16.156 SYS on page 16-963
SYSL	System instruction with result	16.157 SYSL on page 16-964
TBNZ	Test bit and Branch if Nonzero	16.158 TBNZ on page 16-965
TBZ	Test bit and Branch if Zero	16.159 TBZ on page 16-966
TLBI	TLB Invalidate operation	16.160 TLBI on page 16-967
TST (immediate)	, setting the condition flags and discarding the result	16.161 TST (immediate) on page 16-969
TST (shifted register)	Test (shifted register)	16.162 TST (shifted register) on page 16-970
UBFIZ	Unsigned Bitfield Insert in Zero	16.163 UBFIZ on page 16-971
UBFM	Unsigned Bitfield Move	16.164 UBFM on page 16-972
UBFX	Unsigned Bitfield Extract	16.165 UBFX on page 16-973
UDIV	Unsigned Divide	16.166 UDIV on page 16-974
UMADDL	Unsigned Multiply-Add Long	16.167 UMADDL on page 16-975
UMNEGL	Unsigned Multiply-Negate Long	16.168 UMNEGL on page 16-976
UMSUBL	Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long	16.169 UMSUBL on page 16-977
UMULH	Unsigned Multiply High	16.170 UMULH on page 16-978
UMULL	Unsigned Multiply Long	16.171 UMULL on page 16-979
UXTB	Unsigned Extend Byte	16.172 UXTB on page 16-980
UXTH	Unsigned Extend Halfword	16.173 UXTH on page 16-981
WFE	Wait For Event	16.174 WFE on page 16-982
WFI	Wait For Interrupt	16.175 WFI on page 16-983
XPACD, XPACI, XPACLR	Strip Pointer Authentication Code	16.176 XPACD, XPACI, XPACLR on page 16-984
YIELD	YIELD	16.177 YIELD on page 16-985

16.2 Register restrictions for A64 instructions

In A64 instructions, the general-purpose integer registers are W0-W30 for 32-bit registers and X0-X30 for 64-bit registers.

You cannot refer to register 31 by number. In a few instructions, you can refer to it using one of the following names:

WSP	the current stack pointer in a 32-bit context.
SP	the current stack pointer in a 64-bit context.
WZR	the zero register in a 32-bit context.
XZR	the zero register in a 64-bit context.

You can only use one of these names if it is mentioned in the Syntax section for the instruction.

You cannot refer to the Program Counter (PC) explicitly by name or by number.

16.3 ADC

Add with Carry.

Syntax

ADC *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

ADC *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Add with Carry adds two register values and the Carry flag value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.4 ADCS

Add with Carry, setting flags.

Syntax

ADCS *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

ADCS *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Add with Carry, setting flags, adds two register values and the Carry flag value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.5 ADD (extended register)

Add (extended register).

Syntax

ADD *Wd*/*WSP*, *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 32-bit general registers

ADD *Xd*/*SP*, *Xn*/*SP*, *Rm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rd* or *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rd* or *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UTX rather than LSL.

Xd/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Add (extended register) adds a register value and a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount, and writes the result to the destination register. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword.

Table 16-2 ADD (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH
W	SXTW
W	UXTB

Table 16-2 ADD (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	UXTH
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SXTX

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.6 ADD (immediate)

Add (immediate).

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (to or from SP).

Syntax

ADD *Wd/WSP*, *Wn/WSP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

ADD *Xd/SP*, *Xn/SP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Add (immediate) adds a register value and an optionally-shifted immediate value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.93 MOV \(to or from SP\) on page 16-898.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.7 ADD (shifted register)

Add (shifted register).

Syntax

ADD *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

ADD *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Add (shifted register) adds a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.8 ADDS (extended register)

Add (extended register), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias CMN (extended register).

Syntax

ADDS *Wd*, *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 32-bit general registers

ADDS *Xd*, *Xn*/*SP*, *Rm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UTX rather than LSL.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Add (extended register), setting flags, adds a register value and a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount, and writes the result to the destination register. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Table 16-3 ADDS (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH

Table 16-3 ADDS (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTW
W	UXTB
W	UXTH
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SXTX

Related references

16.51 CMN (extended register) on page 16-854.

16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.

16.9 ADDS (immediate)

Add (immediate), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias CMN (immediate).

Syntax

`ADDS Wd, Wn/WSP, #imm{, shift} ; 32-bit general registers`

`ADDS Xd, Xn/SP, #imm{, shift} ; 64-bit general registers`

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Add (immediate), setting flags, adds a register value and an optionally-shifted immediate value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.52 CMN \(immediate\) on page 16-856.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.10 ADDS (shifted register)

Add (shifted register), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias CMN (shifted register).

Syntax

`ADDS Wd, Wn, Wm{, shift #amount}` ; 32-bit general registers

`ADDS Xd, Xn, Xm{, shift #amount}` ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Add (shifted register), setting flags, adds a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.53 CMN \(shifted register\) on page 16-857.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.11 ADR

Form PC-relative address.

Syntax

ADR *Xd*, *Label*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Label

Is the program label whose address is to be calculated. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Form PC-relative address adds an immediate value to the PC value to form a PC-relative address, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.12 ADRL pseudo-instruction

Load a PC-relative address into a register. It is similar to the ADR instruction but ADRL can load a wider range of addresses than ADR because it generates two data processing instructions.

Syntax

`ADRL Wd, Label`

`ADRL Xd, Label`

where:

Wd

Is the register to load with a 32-bit address.

Xd

Is the register to load with a 64-bit address.

Label

Is a PC-relative expression.

Usage

ADRL assembles to two instructions, an ADRP followed by ADD.

If the assembler cannot construct the address in two instructions, it generates a relocation. The linker then generates the correct offsets.

ADRL produces position-independent code, because the address is calculated relative to PC.

Example

```
ADRL x0, mylabel ; loads address of mylabel into x0
```

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

Related information

[ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

16.13 ADRP

Form PC-relative address to 4KB page.

Syntax

ADRP *Xd*, *Label*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Label

Is the program label whose 4KB page address is to be calculated. Its offset from the page address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 4\text{GB}$.

Usage

Form PC-relative address to 4KB page adds an immediate value that is shifted left by 12 bits, to the PC value to form a PC-relative address, with the bottom 12 bits masked out, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.14 AND (immediate)

Bitwise AND (immediate).

Syntax

AND *Wd/WSP*, *Wn*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

AND *Xd/SP*, *Xn*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

imm

The bitmask immediate.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitwise AND (immediate) performs a bitwise AND of a register value and an immediate value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.15 AND (shifted register)

Bitwise AND (shifted register).

Syntax

AND *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

AND *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise AND (shifted register) performs a bitwise AND of a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.16 ANDS (immediate)

Bitwise AND (immediate), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias TST (immediate).

Syntax

ANDS *Wd*, *Wn*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

ANDS *Xd*, *Xn*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

imm

The bitmask immediate.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitwise AND (immediate), setting flags, performs a bitwise AND of a register value and an immediate value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.161 TST \(immediate\) on page 16-969.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.17 ANDS (shifted register)

Bitwise AND (shifted register), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias TST (shifted register).

Syntax

`ANDS Wd, Wn, Wm{, shift #amount}` ; 32-bit general registers

`ANDS Xd, Xn, Xm{, shift #amount}` ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise AND (shifted register), setting flags, performs a bitwise AND of a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.162 TST \(shifted register\) on page 16-970.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.18 ASR (register)

Arithmetic Shift Right (register).

This instruction is an alias of ASRV.

The equivalent instruction is ASRV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*.

Syntax

ASR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

ASR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Arithmetic Shift Right (register) shifts a register value right by a variable number of bits, shifting in copies of its sign bit, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.20 ASRV on page 16-823.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.19 ASR (immediate)

Arithmetic Shift Right (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #*shift*, #31.

Syntax

ASR *Wd*, *Wn*, #*shift* ; 32-bit general registers

ASR *Xd*, *Xn*, #*shift* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Arithmetic Shift Right (immediate) shifts a register value right by an immediate number of bits, shifting in copies of the sign bit in the upper bits and zeros in the lower bits, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM on page 16-940.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.20 ASRV

Arithmetic Shift Right Variable.

This instruction is used by the alias ASR (register).

Syntax

ASRV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

ASRV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Arithmetic Shift Right Variable shifts a register value right by a variable number of bits, shifting in copies of its sign bit, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.18 ASR \(register\) on page 16-821.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.21 AT

Address Translate.

This instruction is an alias of SYS.

The equivalent instruction is `SYS #op1, C7, Cm, #op2, Xt`.

Syntax

AT *at_op*, *Xt*

Where:

at_op

Is an AT instruction name, as listed for the AT system instruction group, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cm

Is a name *Cm*, with *m* in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Address Translate. For more information, see *A64 system instructions for address translation* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 16-4 SYS parameter values corresponding to AT operations

<i>at_op</i>	<i>op1</i>	<i>op2</i>
000	0	
000	4	
000	6	
001	0	
001	4	
001	6	
010	0	
011	0	
100	4	
101	4	
110	4	
111	4	

Related references

[16.156 SYS on page 16-963.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.22 AUTDA, AUTDZA

Authenticate Data address, using key A.

Syntax

AUTDA *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; AUTDA general registers

AUTDZA *Xd* ; AUTDZA general registers

Where:

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Authenticate Data address, using key A. This instruction authenticates a data address, using a modifier and key A.

The address is in the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd*.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for AUTDA.
- The value zero, for AUTDZA.

If the authentication passes, the upper bits of the address are restored to enable subsequent use of the address. If the authentication fails, the upper bits are corrupted and any subsequent use of the address results in a Translation fault.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.23 AUTDB, AUTDZB

Authenticate Data address, using key B.

Syntax

AUTDB *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; AUTDB general registers

AUTDZB *Xd* ; AUTDZB general registers

Where:

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Authenticate Data address, using key B. This instruction authenticates a data address, using a modifier and key B.

The address is in the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd*.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for AUTDB.
- The value zero, for AUTDZB.

If the authentication passes, the upper bits of the address are restored to enable subsequent use of the address. If the authentication fails, the upper bits are corrupted and any subsequent use of the address results in a Translation fault.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.24 AUTIA, AUTIZA, AUTIA1716, AUTIASP, AUTIAZ

Authenticate Instruction address, using key A.

Syntax

AUTIA *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; AUTIA general registers

AUTIZA *Xd* ; AUTIZA general registers

AUTIA1716

AUTIASP

AUTIAZ

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Authenticate Instruction address, using key A. This instruction authenticates an instruction address, using a modifier and key A.

The address is:

- In the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd* for AUTIA and AUTIZA.
- In X17, for AUTIA1716.
- In X30, for AUTIASP and AUTIAZ.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for AUTIA.
- The value zero, for AUTIZA and AUTIAZ.
- In X16, for AUTIA1716.
- In SP, for AUTIASP.

If the authentication passes, the upper bits of the address are restored to enable subsequent use of the address. If the authentication fails, the upper bits are corrupted and any subsequent use of the address results in a Translation fault.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.25 AUTIB, AUTIZB, AUTIB1716, AUTIBSP, AUTIBZ

Authenticate Instruction address, using key B.

Syntax

AUTIB *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; AUTIB general registers

AUTIZB *Xd* ; AUTIZB general registers

AUTIB1716

AUTIBSP

AUTIBZ

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Authenticate Instruction address, using key B. This instruction authenticates an instruction address, using a modifier and key B.

The address is:

- In the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd* for AUTIB and AUTIZB.
- In X17, for AUTIB1716.
- In X30, for AUTIBSP and AUTIBZ.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for AUTIB.
- The value zero, for AUTIZB and AUTIBZ.
- In X16, for AUTIB1716.
- In SP, for AUTIBSP.

If the authentication passes, the upper bits of the address are restored to enable subsequent use of the address. If the authentication fails, the upper bits are corrupted and any subsequent use of the address results in a Translation fault.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.26 B.cond

Branch conditionally.

Syntax

B.cond Label

Where:

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Label

Is the program label to be conditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Branch conditionally to a label at a PC-relative offset, with a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags](#) on page 7-151.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.27 B

Branch.

Syntax

B *Label*

Where:

Label

Is the program label to be unconditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 128\text{MB}$. The branch can be forward or backward within 128MB.

Usage

Branch causes an unconditional branch to a label at a PC-relative offset, with a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.28 BFC

Bitfield Clear, leaving other bits unchanged.

This instruction is an alias of BFM.

The equivalent instruction is BFM *Wd*, WZR, $\#(-lsb \text{ MOD } 32)$, $\#(width-1)$.

Syntax

BFC *Wd*, *#lsb*, *#width* ; 32-bit general registers

BFC *Xd*, *#lsb*, *#width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Related references

[16.30 BFM on page 16-833.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.29 BFI

Bitfield Insert.

This instruction is an alias of BFM.

The equivalent instruction is BFM *Wd*, *Wn*, $\#(-Lsb \text{ MOD } 32)$, $\#(width-1)$.

Syntax

BFI *Wd*, *Wn*, *#lsb*, *#width* ; 32-bit general registers

BFI *Xd*, *Xn*, *#lsb*, *#width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitfield Insert copies any number of low-order bits from a source register into the same number of adjacent bits at any position in the destination register, leaving other bits unchanged.

Related references

[16.30 BFM on page 16-833.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.30 BFM

Bitfield Move.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- BFC.
- BFI.
- BFXIL.

Syntax

BFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 32-bit general registers

BFM *Xd*, *Xn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

<immr>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 63.

<imms>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitfield Move copies any number of low-order bits from a source register into the same number of adjacent bits at any position in the destination register, leaving other bits unchanged.

Related references

[16.28 BFC on page 16-831.](#)

[16.29 BFI on page 16-832.](#)

[16.31 BFXIL on page 16-834.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.31 BFXIL

Bitfield extract and insert at low end.

This instruction is an alias of BFM.

The equivalent instruction is BFM *Wd*, *Wn*, *#Lsb*, *#{Lsb+width-1}*.

Syntax

BFXIL *Wd*, *Wn*, *#Lsb*, *#width* ; 32-bit general registers

BFXIL *Xd*, *Xn*, *#Lsb*, *#width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitfield extract and insert at low end copies any number of low-order bits from a source register into the same number of adjacent bits at the low end in the destination register, leaving other bits unchanged.

Related references

[16.30 BFM on page 16-833.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.32 BIC (shifted register)

Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register).

Syntax

BIC *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

BIC *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register) performs a bitwise AND of a register value and the complement of an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.33 BICS (shifted register)

Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register), setting flags.

Syntax

BICS *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

BICS *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise Bit Clear (shifted register), setting flags, performs a bitwise AND of a register value and the complement of an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.34 BL

Branch with Link.

Syntax

BL *label*

Where:

label

Is the program label to be unconditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 128\text{MB}$. The branch can be forward or backward within 128MB.

Usage

Branch with Link branches to a PC-relative offset, setting the register X30 to PC+4. It provides a hint that this is a subroutine call.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.35 BLR

Branch with Link to Register.

Syntax

BLR *Xn*

Where:

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the address to be branched to.

Usage

Branch with Link to Register calls a subroutine at an address in a register, setting register X30 to PC+4.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.36 BLRAA, BLRAAZ, BLRAB, BLRABZ

Branch with Link to Register, with pointer authentication.

Syntax

BLRAA Xn , Xm/SP ; BLRAA general registers

BLRAAZ Xn ; BLRAAZ general registers

BLRAB Xn , Xm/SP ; BLRAB general registers

BLRABZ Xn ; BLRABZ general registers

Where:

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the address to be branched to.

Xm/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer holding the modifier.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Branch with Link to Register, with pointer authentication. This instruction authenticates the address in the general-purpose register that is specified by Xn , using a modifier and the specified key, and calls a subroutine at the authenticated address, setting register X30 to PC+4.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by Xm/SP for BLRAA and BLRAB.
- The value zero, for BLRAAZ and BLRABZ.

Key A is used for BLRAA and BLRAAZ, and key B is used for BLRAB and BLRABZ.

If the authentication passes, the PE continues execution at the target of the branch. If the authentication fails, a Translation fault is generated.

The authenticated address is not written back to the general-purpose register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.37 BR

Branch to Register.

Syntax

BR *Xn*

Where:

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the address to be branched to.

Usage

Branch to Register branches unconditionally to an address in a register, with a hint that this is not a subroutine return.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.38 BRAA, BRAAZ, BRAB, BRABZ

Branch to Register, with pointer authentication.

Syntax

BRAA *Xn*, *Xm/SP* ; BRAA general registers

BRAAZ *Xn* ; BRAAZ general registers

BRAB *Xn*, *Xm/SP* ; BRAB general registers

BRABZ *Xn* ; BRABZ general registers

Where:

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the address to be branched to.

Xm/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer holding the modifier.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Branch to Register, with pointer authentication. This instruction authenticates the address in the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xn*, using a modifier and the specified key, and branches to the authenticated address.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xm/SP* for BRAA and BRAB.
- The value zero, for BRAAZ and BRABZ.

Key A is used for BRAA and BRAAZ, and key B is used for BRAB and BRABZ.

If the authentication passes, the PE continues execution at the target of the branch. If the authentication fails, a Translation fault is generated.

The authenticated address is not written back to the general-purpose register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.39 BRK

Breakpoint instruction.

Syntax

BRK #*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535.

Usage

Breakpoint instruction generates a Breakpoint Instruction exception. The PE records the exception in *ESR_ELx*, using the EC value 0x3c, and captures the value of the immediate argument in *ESR_ELx.ISS*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.40 CBNZ

Compare and Branch on Nonzero.

Syntax

CBNZ *Wt*, *Label* ; 32-bit general registers

CBNZ *Xt*, *Label* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be tested.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be tested.

Label

Is the program label to be conditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Compare and Branch on Nonzero compares the value in a register with zero, and conditionally branches to a label at a PC-relative offset if the comparison is not equal. It provides a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return. This instruction does not affect the condition flags.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.41 CBZ

Compare and Branch on Zero.

Syntax

CBZ *Wt*, *Label* ; 32-bit general registers

CBZ *Xt*, *Label* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be tested.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be tested.

Label

Is the program label to be conditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Compare and Branch on Zero compares the value in a register with zero, and conditionally branches to a label at a PC-relative offset if the comparison is equal. It provides a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return. This instruction does not affect condition flags.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.42 CCMN (immediate)

Conditional Compare Negative (immediate).

Syntax

CCMN *Wn*, #*imm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CCMN *Xn*, #*imm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

imm

Is a five bit unsigned immediate.

nzcv

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Compare Negative (immediate) sets the value of the condition flags to the result of the comparison of a register value and a negated immediate value if the condition is TRUE, and an immediate value otherwise.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags](#) on page 7-151.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.43 CCMN (register)

Conditional Compare Negative (register).

Syntax

CCMN *Wn*, *Wm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CCMN *Xn*, *Xm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

nzcv

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Compare Negative (register) sets the value of the condition flags to the result of the comparison of a register value and the inverse of another register value if the condition is TRUE, and an immediate value otherwise.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.44 CCMP (immediate)

Conditional Compare (immediate).

Syntax

CCMP *Wn*, #*imm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CCMP *Xn*, #*imm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

imm

Is a five bit unsigned immediate.

nzcv

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Compare (immediate) sets the value of the condition flags to the result of the comparison of a register value and an immediate value if the condition is TRUE, and an immediate value otherwise.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.45 CCMP (register)

Conditional Compare (register).

Syntax

CCMP *Wn*, *Wm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CCMP *Xn*, *Xm*, #*nzcv*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

nzcv

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Compare (register) sets the value of the condition flags to the result of the comparison of two registers if the condition is TRUE, and an immediate value otherwise.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.46 CINC

Conditional Increment.

This instruction is an alias of CSINC.

The equivalent instruction is CSINC *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wn*, invert(*cond*).

Syntax

CINC *Wd*, *Wn*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CINC *Xd*, *Xn*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions, excluding AL and NV.

Usage

Conditional Increment returns, in the destination register, the value of the source register incremented by 1 if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the value of the source register.

Related references

[16.63 CSINC on page 16-868.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.47 CINV

Conditional Invert.

This instruction is an alias of CSINV.

The equivalent instruction is CSINV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wn*, invert(*cond*).

Syntax

CINV *Wd*, *Wn*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CINV *Xd*, *Xn*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions, excluding AL and NV.

Usage

Conditional Invert returns, in the destination register, the bitwise inversion of the value of the source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the value of the source register.

Related references

[16.64 CSINV on page 16-869.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.48 CLREX

Clear Exclusive.

Syntax

CLREX {#*imm*}

Where:

imm

Is an optional 4-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 15, defaulting to 15.

Usage

Clear Exclusive clears the local monitor of the executing PE.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.49 CLS

Count leading sign bits.

Syntax

CLS *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

CLS *Xd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Operation

$Rd = CLS(Rn)$, where *R* is either W or X.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.50 CLZ

Count leading zero bits.

Syntax

CLZ *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

CLZ *Xd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Operation

$Rd = CLZ(Rn)$, where *R* is either W or X.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.51 CMN (extended register)

Compare Negative (extended register).

This instruction is an alias of ADDS (extended register).

The equivalent instruction is `ADDS WZR, Wn/WSP, Wm{, extend {#amount}}`.

Syntax

`CMN Wn/WSP, Wm{, extend {#amount}}` ; 32-bit general registers

`CMN Xn/SP, Rm{, extend {#amount}}` ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UTX rather than LSL.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Compare Negative (extended register) adds a register value and a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Table 16-5 CMN (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH
W	SXTW
W	UXTB

Table 16-5 CMN (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	UXTH
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SCTX

Related references

16.8 ADDS (extended register) on page 16-810.

16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.

16.52 CMN (immediate)

Compare Negative (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of ADDS (immediate).

The equivalent instruction is ADDS WZR, *Wn/WSP*, #*imm* {, *shift*}.

Syntax

CMN *Wn/WSP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

CMN *Xn/SP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Compare Negative (immediate) adds a register value and an optionally-shifted immediate value. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Related references

[16.9 ADDS \(immediate\) on page 16-812.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.53 CMN (shifted register)

Compare Negative (shifted register).

This instruction is an alias of ADDS (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is ADDS WZR, *Wn*, *Wm* {, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

CMN *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

CMN *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Compare Negative (shifted register) adds a register value and an optionally-shifted register value. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Related references

[16.10 ADDS \(shifted register\) on page 16-813.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.54 CMP (extended register)

Compare (extended register).

This instruction is an alias of SUBS (extended register).

The equivalent instruction is SUBS WZR, *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*} }.

Syntax

CMP *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*} } ; 32-bit general registers

CMP *Xn*/*SP*, *Rm*{, *extend* {*#amount*} } ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn*/*WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UXTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UXTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTX rather than LSL.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Compare (extended register) subtracts a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount, from a register value. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Table 16-6 CMP (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH
W	SXTW
W	UXTB
W	UXTH

Table 16-6 CMP (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SCTX

Related references

[16.149 SUBS \(extended register\) on page 16-955.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.55 CMP (immediate)

Compare (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of SUBS (immediate).

The equivalent instruction is SUBS WZR, *Wn/WSP*, #*imm* {, *shift*}.

Syntax

CMP *Wn/WSP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

CMP *Xn/SP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Compare (immediate) subtracts an optionally-shifted immediate value from a register value. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Related references

[16.150 SUBS \(immediate\) on page 16-957.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.56 CMP (shifted register)

Compare (shifted register).

This instruction is an alias of SUBS (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is SUBS WZR, *Wn*, *Wm* {, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

CMP *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

CMP *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Compare (shifted register) subtracts an optionally-shifted register value from a register value. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Related references

[16.151 SUBS \(shifted register\) on page 16-958.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.57 CNEG

Conditional Negate.

This instruction is an alias of CSNEG.

The equivalent instruction is CSNEG *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wn*, *invert(cond)*.

Syntax

CNEG *Wd*, *Wn*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CNEG *Xd*, *Xn*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions, excluding AL and NV.

Usage

Conditional Negate returns, in the destination register, the negated value of the source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the value of the source register.

Related references

[16.65 CSNEG on page 16-870.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.58 CRC32B, CRC32H, CRC32W, CRC32X

CRC32 checksum.

Syntax

CRC32B *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32(*Wn*, *Rm*[<7:0>])

CRC32H *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32(*Wn*, *Rm*[<15:0>])

CRC32W *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32(*Wn*, *Rm*[<31:0>])

CRC32X *Wd*, *Wn*, *Xm* ; *Wd* = CRC32(*Wn*, *Rm*[<63:0>])

Where:

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose data source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose data source register.

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose accumulator output register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose accumulator input register.

Usage

CRC32 checksum performs a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) calculation on a value held in a general-purpose register. It takes an input CRC value in the first source operand, performs a CRC on the input value in the second source operand, and returns the output CRC value. The second source operand can be 8, 16, 32, or 64 bits. To align with common usage, the bit order of the values is reversed as part of the operation, and the polynomial 0x04C11DB7 is used for the CRC calculation.

In ARMv8-A, this is an OPTIONAL instruction, and in ARMv8.1 it is mandatory for all implementations to implement it.

Note

ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1.CRC32 indicates whether this instruction is supported. See ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.59 CRC32CB, CRC32CH, CRC32CW, CRC32CX

CRC32C checksum.

Syntax

CRC32CB *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32C(*Wn*, Rm[<7:0>])

CRC32CH *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32C(*Wn*, Rm[<15:0>])

CRC32CW *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; *Wd* = CRC32C(*Wn*, Rm[<31:0>])

CRC32CX *Wd*, *Wn*, *Xm* ; *Wd* = CRC32C(*Wn*, Rm[<63:0>])

Where:

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose data source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose data source register.

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose accumulator output register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose accumulator input register.

Usage

CRC32 checksum performs a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) calculation on a value held in a general-purpose register. It takes an input CRC value in the first source operand, performs a CRC on the input value in the second source operand, and returns the output CRC value. The second source operand can be 8, 16, 32, or 64 bits. To align with common usage, the bit order of the values is reversed as part of the operation, and the polynomial 0x1EDC6F41 is used for the CRC calculation.

In ARMv8-A, this is an OPTIONAL instruction, and in ARMv8.1 it is mandatory for all implementations to implement it.

Note

ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1.CRC32 indicates whether this instruction is supported. See ID_AA64ISAR0_EL1 in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.60 CSEL

Conditional Select.

Syntax

CSEL *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSEL *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Select returns, in the destination register, the value of the first source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the value of the second source register.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.61 CSET

Conditional Set.

This instruction is an alias of CSINC.

The equivalent instruction is CSINC *Wd*, *WZR*, *WZR*, *invert(cond)*.

Syntax

CSET *Wd*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSET *Xd*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions, excluding AL and NV.

Usage

Conditional Set sets the destination register to 1 if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise sets it to 0.

Related references

[16.63 CSINC on page 16-868.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.62 CSETM

Conditional Set Mask.

This instruction is an alias of CSINV.

The equivalent instruction is CSINV *Wd*, WZR, WZR, invert(*cond*).

Syntax

CSETM *Wd*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSETM *Xd*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions, excluding AL and NV.

Usage

Conditional Set Mask sets all bits of the destination register to 1 if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise sets all bits to 0.

Related references

[16.64 CSINV on page 16-869.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.63 CSINC

Conditional Select Increment.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- CINC.
- CSET.

Syntax

CSINC *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSINC *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Select Increment returns, in the destination register, the value of the first source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the value of the second source register incremented by 1.

Related references

[16.46 CINC on page 16-849.](#)

[16.61 CSET on page 16-866.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.64 CSINV

Conditional Select Invert.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- CINV.
- CSETM.

Syntax

CSINV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSINV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Select Invert returns, in the destination register, the value of the first source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the bitwise inversion value of the second source register.

Related references

[16.47 CINV on page 16-850.](#)

[16.62 CSETM on page 16-867.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.65 CSNEG

Conditional Select Negation.

This instruction is used by the alias CNEG.

Syntax

CSNEG *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *cond* ; 32-bit general registers

CSNEG *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *cond* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Conditional Select Negation returns, in the destination register, the value of the first source register if the condition is TRUE, and otherwise returns the negated value of the second source register.

Related references

[16.57 CNEG on page 16-862.](#)

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.66 DC

Data Cache operation.

This instruction is an alias of SYS.

The equivalent instruction is SYS #*op1*, C7, *Cm*, #*op2*, *Xt*.

Syntax

DC <dc_op>, *Xt*

Where:

<dc_op>

Is a DC instruction name, as listed for the DC system instruction group, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cm

Is a name *Cm*, with *m* in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Data Cache operation. For more information, see *A64 system instructions for cache maintenance* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 16-7 SYS parameter values corresponding to DC operations

<dc_op>	<i>op1</i>	<i>Cm</i>	<i>op2</i>
CISW	0	14	2
CIVAC	3	14	1
CSW	0	10	2
CVAC	3	10	1
CVAP	3	12	1
CVAU	3	11	1
ISW	0	6	2
IVAC	0	6	1
ZVA	3	4	1

Related references

[16.156 SYS on page 16-963.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.67 DCPS1

Debug Change PE State to EL1.

Syntax

DCPS1 {#imm}

Where:

imm

Is an optional 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Debug Change PE State to EL1, when executed in Debug state:

- If executed at EL0 changes the current Exception level and SP to EL1 using SP_EL1.
- Otherwise, if executed at ELx, selects SP_ELx.

The target exception level of a DCPS1 instruction is:

- EL1 if the instruction is executed at EL0.
- Otherwise, the Exception level at which the instruction is executed.

When the target Exception level of a DCPS1 instruction is ELx, on executing this instruction:

- *ELR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *SPSR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *ESR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *DLR_EL0* and *DSPSR_EL0* become UNKNOWN.
- The endianness is set according to *SCTLR_ELx.EE*.

This instruction is UNDEFINED at EL0 in Non-secure state if EL2 is implemented and *HCR_EL2.TGE* == 1.

This instruction is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

For more information on the operation of the DCPSn instructions, see *DCPS* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.68 DCPS2

Debug Change PE State to EL2.

Syntax

DCPS2 {#imm}

Where:

imm

Is an optional 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Debug Change PE State to EL2, when executed in Debug state:

- If executed at EL0 or EL1 changes the current Exception level and SP to EL2 using SP_EL2.
- Otherwise, if executed at ELx, selects SP_ELx.

The target exception level of a DCPS2 instruction is:

- EL2 if the instruction is executed at an exception level that is not EL3.
- EL3 if the instruction is executed at EL3.

When the target Exception level of a DCPS2 instruction is ELx, on executing this instruction:

- *ELR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *SPSR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *ESR_ELx* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *DLR_EL0* and *DSPSR_EL0* become UNKNOWN.
- The endianness is set according to *SCTLR_ELx.EE*.

This instruction is UNDEFINED at the following exception levels:

- All exception levels if EL2 is not implemented.
- At EL0 and EL1 in Secure state if EL2 is implemented.

This instruction is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

For more information on the operation of the DCPSn instructions, see *DCPS* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.69 DCPS3

Debug Change PE State to EL3.

Syntax

DCPS3 {#imm}

Where:

imm

Is an optional 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Debug Change PE State to EL3, when executed in Debug state:

- If executed at EL3 selects SP_EL3.
- Otherwise, changes the current Exception level and SP to EL3 using SP_EL3.

The target exception level of a DCPS3 instruction is EL3.

On executing a DCPS3 instruction:

- *ELR_EL3* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *SPSR_EL3* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *ESR_EL3* becomes UNKNOWN.
- *DLR_EL0* and *DSPSR_EL0* become UNKNOWN.
- The endianness is set according to *SCTLR_EL3.EE*.

This instruction is UNDEFINED at all exception levels if either:

- *EDSCR.SDD* == 1.
- EL3 is not implemented.

This instruction is always UNDEFINED in Non-debug state.

For more information on the operation of the DCPSn instructions, see *DCPS* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.70 DMB

Data Memory Barrier.

Syntax

DMB *option* | #*imm*

Where:

option

Specifies the limitation on the barrier operation. Values are:

SY

Full system is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*. This option is referred to as the full system DMB.

ST

Full system is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

LD

Full system is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

ISH

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

ISHST

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

ISHLD

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

NSH

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

NSHST

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

NSHLD

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

OSH

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

OSHST

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

OSHLD

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

imm

Is a 4-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 15.

Usage

Data Memory Barrier is a memory barrier that ensures the ordering of observations of memory accesses, see *Data Memory Barrier* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#).

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.71 DRPS

Debug restore process state.

Syntax

DRPS

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.72 DSB

Data Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

DSB *option* | #*imm*

Where:

option

Specifies the limitation on the barrier operation. Values are:

SY

Full system is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*. This option is referred to as the full system DMB.

ST

Full system is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

LD

Full system is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

ISH

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

ISHST

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

ISHLD

Inner Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

NSH

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

NSHST

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

NSHLD

Non-shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

OSH

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads and writes are the required access types in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

OSHST

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, writes are the required access type in both *Group A* and *Group B*.

OSHLD

Outer Shareable is the required shareability domain, reads are the required access type in *Group A*, and reads and writes are the required access types in *Group B*.

imm

Is a 4-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 15.

Usage

Data Synchronization Barrier is a memory barrier that ensures the completion of memory accesses, see *Data Synchronization Barrier* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#).

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.73 EON (shifted register)

Bitwise Exclusive OR NOT (shifted register).

Syntax

EON *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

EON *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise Exclusive OR NOT (shifted register) performs a bitwise Exclusive OR NOT of a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.74 EOR (immediate)

Bitwise Exclusive OR (immediate).

Syntax

EOR *Wd/WSP*, *Wn*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

EOR *Xd/SP*, *Xn*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

imm

The bitmask immediate.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitwise Exclusive OR (immediate) performs a bitwise Exclusive OR of a register value and an immediate value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.75 EOR (shifted register)

Bitwise Exclusive OR (shifted register).

Syntax

EOR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

EOR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise Exclusive OR (shifted register) performs a bitwise Exclusive OR of a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.76 ERET

Returns from an exception. It restores the processor state based on SPSR_ELn and branches to ELR_ELn, where n is the current exception level..

Syntax

ERET

Usage

Exception Return using the ELR and SPSR for the current Exception level. When executed, the PE restores *PSTATE* from the SPSR, and branches to the address held in the ELR.

The PE checks the SPSR for the current Exception level for an illegal return event. See *Illegal return events from AArch64 state* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

ERET is UNDEFINED at EL0.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.77 ERETAA, ERETAB

Exception Return, with pointer authentication.

Syntax

ERETAA

ERETAB

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Exception Return, with pointer authentication. This instruction authenticates the address in ELR, using SP as the modifier and the specified key, the PE restores *PSTATE* from the SPSR for the current Exception level, and branches to the authenticated address.

Key A is used for ERETAA, and key B is used for ERETAB.

If the authentication passes, the PE continues execution at the target of the branch. If the authentication fails, a Translation fault is generated.

The authenticated address is not written back to ELR.

The PE checks the SPSR for the current Exception level for an illegal return event. See *Illegal return events from AArch64 state* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

ERET is UNDEFINED at EL0.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.78 ESB

Error Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

ESB

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Error Synchronization Barrier.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.79 EXTR

Extract register.

This instruction is used by the alias ROR (immediate).

Syntax

EXTR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, #*Lsb* ; 32-bit general registers

EXTR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, #*Lsb* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the least significant bit position from which to extract, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the least significant bit position from which to extract, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Extract register extracts a register from a pair of registers.

Related references

[16.129 ROR \(immediate\)](#) on page 16-934.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.80 HINT

Hint instruction.

Syntax

HINT #*imm* ; Hints 6 and 7

HINT #*imm* ; Hints 8 to 15, and 24 to 127

HINT #*imm* ; Hints 17 to 23

Where:

imm

Is a 7-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 127, but excludes the following:

0	NOP.
1	YIELD.
2	WFE.
3	WFI.
4	SEV.
5	SEVL.

Usage

Hint instruction is for the instruction set space that is reserved for architectural hint instructions.

The encoding variants described here are unallocated in this revision of the architecture, and behave as a NOP. These encodings might be allocated to other hint functionality in future revisions of the architecture.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.81 HLT

Halt instruction.

Syntax

HLT #*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535.

Usage

Halt instruction generates a Halt Instruction debug event.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.82 HVC

Hypervisor call to allow OS code to call the Hypervisor. It generates an exception targeting exception level 2 (EL2).

Syntax

HVC #*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. This value is made available to the handler in the Exception Syndrome Register.

Usage

Hypervisor Call causes an exception to EL2. Non-secure software executing at EL1 can use this instruction to call the hypervisor to request a service.

The HVC instruction is UNDEFINED:

- At EL0, and Secure EL1.
- When *SCR_EL3.HCE* is set to 0.

On executing an HVC instruction, the PE records the exception as a Hypervisor Call exception in *ESR_ELx*, using the EC value 0x16, and the value of the immediate argument.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.83 IC

Instruction Cache operation.

This instruction is an alias of SYS.

The equivalent instruction is SYS #*op1*, C7, *Cm*, #*op2*{, *Xt*}.

Syntax

IC <ic_op>{, *Xt*}

Where:

<ic_op>

Is an IC instruction name, as listed for the IC system instruction pages, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cm

Is a name *Cm*, with *m* in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the optional general-purpose source register, defaulting to 31.

Usage

Instruction Cache operation. For more information, see *A64 system instructions for cache maintenance* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 16-8 SYS parameter values corresponding to IC operations

<ic_op>	<i>op1</i>	<i>Cm</i>	<i>op2</i>
IALLU	0	5	0
IALLUIS	0	1	0
IVAU	3	5	1

Related references

[16.156 SYS on page 16-963.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.84 ISB

Instruction Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

ISB {*option*|#*imm*}

Where:

option

Specifies an optional limitation on the barrier operation. Values are:

SY

Full system barrier operation. Can be omitted.

imm

Is an optional 4-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 15, defaulting to 15.

Usage

Instruction Synchronization Barrier flushes the pipeline in the PE, so that all instructions following the ISB are fetched from cache or memory, after the instruction has been completed. It ensures that the effects of context changing operations executed before the ISB instruction are visible to the instructions fetched after the ISB. Context changing operations include changing the ASID, TLB maintenance instructions, and all changes to the System registers. In addition, any branches that appear in program order after the ISB instruction are written into the branch prediction logic with the context that is visible after the ISB instruction. This is needed to ensure correct execution of the instruction stream. For more information, see *Instruction Synchronization Barrier (ISB)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.85 LSL (register)

Logical Shift Left (register).

This instruction is an alias of LSLV.

The equivalent instruction is LSLV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*.

Syntax

LSL *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

LSL *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Logical Shift Left (register) shifts a register value left by a variable number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is left-shifted.

Related references

[16.87 LSLV on page 16-892.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.86 LSL (immediate)

Logical Shift Left (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is `UBFM Wd, Wn, #(-shift MOD 32), #(31-shift)`.

Syntax

`LSL Wd, Wn, #shift` ; 32-bit general registers

`LSL Xd, Xn, #shift` ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Logical Shift Left (immediate) shifts a register value left by an immediate number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.87 LSLV

Logical Shift Left Variable.

This instruction is used by the alias LSL (register).

Syntax

LSLV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

LSLV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Logical Shift Left Variable shifts a register value left by a variable number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is left-shifted.

Related references

[16.85 LSL \(register\) on page 16-890.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.88 LSR (register)

Logical Shift Right (register).

This instruction is an alias of LSRV.

The equivalent instruction is LSRV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*.

Syntax

LSR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

LSR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Logical Shift Right (register) shifts a register value right by a variable number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.90 LSRV on page 16-895.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.89 LSR (immediate)

Logical Shift Right (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, *#shift*, #31.

Syntax

LSR *Wd*, *Wn*, *#shift* ; 32-bit general registers

LSR *Xd*, *Xn*, *#shift* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Logical Shift Right (immediate) shifts a register value right by an immediate number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.90 LSRV

Logical Shift Right Variable.

This instruction is used by the alias LSR (register).

Syntax

LSRV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

LSRV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Logical Shift Right Variable shifts a register value right by a variable number of bits, shifting in zeros, and writes the result to the destination register. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.88 LSR \(register\) on page 16-893.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.91 MADD

Multiply-Add.

This instruction is used by the alias MUL.

Syntax

MADD *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Wa* ; 32-bit general registers

MADD *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *Xa* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Wa

Is the 32-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the addend.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the addend.

Usage

Multiply-Add multiplies two register values, adds a third register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.106 MUL](#) on page 16-911.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.92 MNEG

Multiply-Negate.

This instruction is an alias of MSUB.

The equivalent instruction is MSUB *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, WZR.

Syntax

MNEG *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

MNEG *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Multiply-Negate multiplies two register values, negates the product, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.105 MSUB on page 16-910.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.93 MOV (to or from SP)

Move between register and stack pointer.

This instruction is an alias of ADD (immediate).

The equivalent instruction is ADD *Wd/WSP*, *Wn/WSP*, #0.

Syntax

MOV *Wd/WSP*, *Wn/WSP* ; 32-bit general registers

MOV *Xd/SP*, *Xn/SP* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Operation

Rd = *Rn*, where *R* is either W or X.

Related references

[16.6 ADD \(immediate\) on page 16-808.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.94 MOV (inverted wide immediate)

Move (inverted wide immediate).

This instruction is an alias of MOVN.

The equivalent instruction is `MOVN Wd, #imm16, LSL #shift`.

Syntax

`MOV Wd, #imm ; 32-bit general registers`

`MOV Xd, #imm ; 64-bit general registers`

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is a 32-bit immediate.

64-bit general registers

Is a 64-bit immediate.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Usage

Move (inverted wide immediate) moves an inverted 16-bit immediate value to a register.

Related references

[16.100 MOVN on page 16-905.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.95 MOV (wide immediate)

Move (wide immediate).

This instruction is an alias of MOVZ.

The equivalent instruction is MOVZ *Wd*, #*imm16*, LSL #*shift*.

Syntax

MOV *Wd*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

MOV *Xd*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is a 32-bit immediate.

64-bit general registers

Is a 64-bit immediate.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Usage

Move (wide immediate) moves a 16-bit immediate value to a register.

Related references

[16.101 MOVZ on page 16-906.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.96 MOV (bitmask immediate)

Move (bitmask immediate).

This instruction is an alias of ORR (immediate).

The equivalent instruction is ORR *Wd/WSP*, WZR, #*imm*.

Syntax

MOV *Wd/WSP*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

MOV *Xd/SP*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

The bitmask immediate but excluding values which could be encoded by MOVZ or MOVN.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Usage

Move (bitmask immediate) writes a bitmask immediate value to a register.

Related references

[16.114 ORR \(immediate\) on page 16-919.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.97 MOV (register)

Move (register).

This instruction is an alias of ORR (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is ORR *Wd*, WZR, *Wm*.

Syntax

MOV *Wd*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

MOV *Xd*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Move (register) copies the value in a source register to the destination register.

Related references

[16.115 ORR \(shifted register\) on page 16-920.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.98 MOVK

Move wide with keep.

Syntax

MOVK *Wd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

MOVK *Xd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default) or 16.

64-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default), 16, 32 or 48.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

imm

Is the 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535.

Usage

Move wide with keep moves an optionally-shifted 16-bit immediate value into a register, keeping other bits unchanged.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.99 MOVL pseudo-instruction

Load a register with either a 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value or any address.

MOVL generates either two or four instructions. If a *Wd* register is specified, MOVL generates a MOV, MOVK pair. If an *Xd* register is specified, MOVL generates a MOV followed by three MOVK instructions. If the assembler can load the register using a single MOV instruction, it additionally generates either one or three NOPs.

Syntax

MOVL *Wd*, *expr*

MOVL *Xd*, *expr*

where:

Wd

Is the register to load with a 32-bit value.

Xd

Is the register to load with a 64-bit value.

expr

Can be any one of the following:

symbol

A label in this or another program area.

#constant

Any 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value.

symbol + *constant*

A label plus a 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value.

Usage

Use the MOVL pseudo-instruction to:

- Generate literal constants when an immediate value cannot be generated in a single instruction.
- Load a PC-relative or external address into a register. The address remains valid regardless of where the linker places the ELF section containing the MOVL.

————— **Note** —————

An address loaded in this way is fixed at link time, so the code is not position-independent.

Examples

```

MOVL w3, #0xABCDEF12 ; loads 0xABCDEF12 into w3
MOVL x1, Trigger+12  ; loads the address that is 12 bytes higher than
                     ; the address Trigger into x1

```

Related concepts

[12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.](#)

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

[6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const on page 6-110.](#)

Related references

[13.77 ORR on page 13-449.](#)

Related information

[ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

16.100 MOVN

Move wide with NOT.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (inverted wide immediate).

Syntax

MOVN *Wd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

MOVN *Xd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default) or 16.

64-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default), 16, 32 or 48.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

imm

Is the 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535.

Usage

Move wide with NOT moves the inverse of an optionally-shifted 16-bit immediate value to a register.

Related references

[16.94 MOV \(inverted wide immediate\) on page 16-899.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.101 MOVZ

Move wide with zero.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (wide immediate).

Syntax

MOVZ *Wd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

MOVZ *Xd*, #*imm*{, LSL #*shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default) or 16.

64-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to shift the immediate left, either 0 (the default), 16, 32 or 48.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

imm

Is the 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535.

Usage

Move wide with zero moves an optionally-shifted 16-bit immediate value to a register.

Related references

[16.95 MOV \(wide immediate\) on page 16-900.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.102 MRS

Move System Register.

Syntax

MRS *Xt*, (*systemreg*|*Sop0_op1_Cn_Cm_op2*)

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

systemreg

Is a System register name.

The System register names are defined in '*AArch64 System Registers*' in the *System Register XML*.

op0

Is an unsigned immediate, and can be either 2 or 3.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cn

Is a name *Cn*, with *n* in the range 0 to 15.

Cm

Is a name *Cm*, with *m* in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Usage

Move System Register allows the PE to read an AArch64 System register into a general-purpose register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.103 MSR (immediate)

Move immediate value to Special Register.

Syntax

MSR *pstatefield*, #*imm*

Where:

pstatefield

Is a PSTATE field name, and can be one of UAO, PAN, SPSEL, DAIFSET or DAIFCLR.

imm

Is a 4-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 15.

Usage

Move immediate value to Special Register moves an immediate value to selected bits of the PSTATE. For more information, see *Process state, PSTATE* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The bits that can be written are D, A, I, F, and SP. This set of bits is expanded in extensions to the architecture as follows:

- ARMv8.1 adds the PAN bit.
- ARMv8.2 adds the UAO bit.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.104 MSR (register)

Move general-purpose register to System Register.

Syntax

MSR (*systemreg*|*Sop0_op1_Cn_Cm_op2*), *Xt*

Where:

systemreg

Is a System register name.

The System register names are defined in '*AArch64 System Registers*' in the System Register XML.

op0

Is an unsigned immediate, and can be either 2 or 3.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cn

Is a name Cn, with n in the range 0 to 15.

Cm

Is a name Cm, with m in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Move general-purpose register to System Register allows the PE to write an AArch64 System register from a general-purpose register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.105 MSUB

Multiply-Subtract.

This instruction is used by the alias MNEG.

Syntax

MSUB *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Wa* ; 32-bit general registers

MSUB *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*, *Xa* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Wa

Is the 32-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the minuend.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the minuend.

Usage

Multiply-Subtract multiplies two register values, subtracts the product from a third register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.92 MNEG on page 16-897.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.106 MUL

Multiply.

This instruction is an alias of MADD.

The equivalent instruction is MADD *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, WZR.

Syntax

MUL *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

MUL *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Operation

$Rd = Rn * Rm$, where *R* is either W or X.

Related references

[16.91 MADD on page 16-896.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.107 MVN

Bitwise NOT.

This instruction is an alias of ORN (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is ORN *Wd*, WZR, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

MVN *Wd*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

MVN *Xd*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise NOT writes the bitwise inverse of a register value to the destination register.

Related references

[16.113 ORN \(shifted register\) on page 16-918.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.108 NEG (shifted register)

Negate (shifted register).

This instruction is an alias of SUB (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is SUB *Wd*, WZR, *Wm* {, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

NEG *Wd*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

NEG *Xd*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Negate (shifted register) negates an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.148 SUB \(shifted register\) on page 16-954.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.109 NEGS

Negate, setting flags.

This instruction is an alias of SUBS (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is SUBS *Wd*, WZR, *Wm* {, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

NEGS *Wd*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

NEGS *Xd*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Negate, setting flags, negates an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.151 SUBS \(shifted register\) on page 16-958.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.110 NGC

Negate with Carry.

This instruction is an alias of SBC.

The equivalent instruction is SBC *Wd*, WZR, *Wm*.

Syntax

NGC *Wd*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

NGC *Xd*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Negate with Carry negates the sum of a register value and the value of NOT (Carry flag), and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.132 SBC on page 16-937.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.111 NGCS

Negate with Carry, setting flags.

This instruction is an alias of SBCS.

The equivalent instruction is SBCS *Wd*, WZR, *Wm*.

Syntax

NGCS *Wd*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

NGCS *Xd*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Negate with Carry, setting flags, negates the sum of a register value and the value of NOT (Carry flag), and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.133 SBCS on page 16-938.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.112 NOP

No Operation.

Usage

No Operation does nothing, other than advance the value of the program counter by 4. This instruction can be used for instruction alignment purposes.

Note

The timing effects of including a NOP instruction in a program are not guaranteed. It can increase execution time, leave it unchanged, or even reduce it. Therefore, NOP instructions are not suitable for timing loops.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.113 ORN (shifted register)

Bitwise OR NOT (shifted register).

This instruction is used by the alias MVN.

Syntax

ORN *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

ORN *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise OR NOT (shifted register) performs a bitwise (inclusive) OR of a register value and the complement of an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.107 MVN on page 16-912.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.114 ORR (immediate)

Bitwise OR (immediate).

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (bitmask immediate).

Syntax

ORR *Wd/WSP*, *Wn*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

ORR *Xd/SP*, *Xn*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

imm

The bitmask immediate.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Bitwise OR (immediate) performs a bitwise (inclusive) OR of a register value and an immediate register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.96 MOV \(bitmask immediate\) on page 16-901.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.115 ORR (shifted register)

Bitwise OR (shifted register).

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (register).

Syntax

ORR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

ORR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Bitwise OR (shifted register) performs a bitwise (inclusive) OR of a register value and an optionally-shifted register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.97 MOV \(register\) on page 16-902.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.116 PACDA, PACDZA

Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key A.

Syntax

PACDA *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; PACDA general registers

PACDZA *Xd* ; PACDZA general registers

Where:

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key A. This instruction computes and inserts a pointer authentication code for a data address, using a modifier and key A.

The address is in the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd*.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for PACDA.
- The value zero, for PACDZA.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.117 PACDB, PACDZB

Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key B.

Syntax

PACDB *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; PACDB general registers

PACDZB *Xd* ; PACDZB general registers

Where:

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Pointer Authentication Code for Data address, using key B. This instruction computes and inserts a pointer authentication code for a data address, using a modifier and key B.

The address is in the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd*.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for PACDB.
- The value zero, for PACDZB.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.118 PACGA

Pointer Authentication Code, using Generic key.

Syntax

PACGA *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm/SP*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Pointer Authentication Code, using Generic key. This instruction computes the pointer authentication code for an address in the first source register, using a modifier in the second source register, and the Generic key. The computed pointer authentication code is returned in the upper 32 bits of the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.119 PACIA, PACIZA, PACIA1716, PACIASP, PACIAZ

Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key A.

Syntax

PACIA *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; PACIA general registers

PACIZA *Xd* ; PACIZA general registers

PACIA1716

PACIASP

PACIAZ

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key A. This instruction computes and inserts a pointer authentication code for an instruction address, using a modifier and key A.

The address is:

- In the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd* for PACIA and PACIZA.
- In X17, for PACIA1716.
- In X30, for PACIASP and PACIAZ.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for PACIA.
- The value zero, for PACIZA and PACIAZ.
- In X16, for PACIA1716.
- In SP, for PACIASP.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.120 PACIB, PACIZB, PACIB1716, PACIBSP, PACIBZ

Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key B.

Syntax

PACIB *Xd*, *Xn/SP* ; PACIB general registers

PACIZB *Xd* ; PACIZB general registers

PACIB1716

PACIBSP

PACIBZ

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Pointer Authentication Code for Instruction address, using key B. This instruction computes and inserts a pointer authentication code for an instruction address, using a modifier and key B.

The address is:

- In the general-purpose register that is specified by *Xd* for PACIB and PACIZB.
- In X17, for PACIB1716.
- In X30, for PACIBSP and PACIBZ.

The modifier is:

- In the general-purpose register or stack pointer that is specified by *Xn/SP* for PACIB.
- The value zero, for PACIZB and PACIBZ.
- In X16, for PACIB1716.
- In SP, for PACIBSP.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.121 PSB

Profiling Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

PSB CSYNC

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Profiling Synchronization Barrier. This instruction is a barrier that ensures that all existing profiling data for the current PE has been formatted, and profiling buffer addresses have been translated such that all writes to the profiling buffer have been initiated. A following DSB instruction completes when the writes to the profiling buffer have completed.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.122 RBIT

Reverse Bits.

Syntax

RBIT *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

RBIT *Xd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Reverse Bits reverses the bit order in a register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.123 RET

Return from subroutine.

Syntax

RET {Xn}

Where:

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the address to be branched to.
Defaults to X30 if absent.

Usage

Return from subroutine branches unconditionally to an address in a register, with a hint that this is a subroutine return.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.124 RETAA, RETAB

Return from subroutine, with pointer authentication.

Syntax

RETAA

RETAB

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Return from subroutine, with pointer authentication. This instruction authenticates the address that is held in LR, using SP as the modifier and the specified key, branches to the authenticated address, with a hint that this instruction is a subroutine return.

Key A is used for RETAA, and key B is used for RETAB.

If the authentication passes, the PE continues execution at the target of the branch. If the authentication fails, a Translation fault is generated.

The authenticated address is not written back to LR.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.125 REV16

Reverse bytes in 16-bit halfwords.

Syntax

REV16 *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

REV16 *Xd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Reverse bytes in 16-bit halfwords reverses the byte order in each 16-bit halfword of a register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.126 REV32

Reverse bytes in 32-bit words.

Syntax

REV32 *Xd*, *Xn*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Reverse bytes in 32-bit words reverses the byte order in each 32-bit word of a register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.127 REV64

Reverse Bytes.

This instruction is an alias of REV.

The equivalent instruction is REV *Xd*, *Xn*.

Syntax

REV64 *Xd*, *Xn*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Reverse Bytes reverses the byte order in a 64-bit general-purpose register.

When assembling for ARMv8.2, an assembler must support this pseudo-instruction. It is **OPTIONAL** whether an assembler supports this pseudo-instruction when assembling for an architecture earlier than ARMv8.2.

Related references

[16.128 REV on page 16-933.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.128 REV

Reverse Bytes.

This instruction is used by the alias REV64.

Syntax

REV *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

REV *Xd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Reverse Bytes reverses the byte order in a register.

Related references

[16.127 REV64 on page 16-932.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.129 ROR (immediate)

Rotate right (immediate).

This instruction is an alias of EXTR.

The equivalent instruction is `EXTR Wd, Ws, Ws, #shift`.

Syntax

`ROR Wd, Ws, #shift` ; 32-bit general registers

`ROR Xd, Xs, #shift` ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

shift

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to rotate, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the amount by which to rotate, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Rotate right (immediate) provides the value of the contents of a register rotated by a variable number of bits. The bits that are rotated off the right end are inserted into the vacated bit positions on the left.

Related references

[16.79 EXTR on page 16-884.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.130 ROR (register)

Rotate Right (register).

This instruction is an alias of RORV.

The equivalent instruction is RORV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*.

Syntax

ROR *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

ROR *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Rotate Right (register) provides the value of the contents of a register rotated by a variable number of bits. The bits that are rotated off the right end are inserted into the vacated bit positions on the left. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.131 RORV on page 16-936.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.131 RORV

Rotate Right Variable.

This instruction is used by the alias ROR (register).

Syntax

RORV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

RORV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 31 in its bottom 5 bits.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding a shift amount from 0 to 63 in its bottom 6 bits.

Usage

Rotate Right Variable provides the value of the contents of a register rotated by a variable number of bits. The bits that are rotated off the right end are inserted into the vacated bit positions on the left. The remainder obtained by dividing the second source register by the data size defines the number of bits by which the first source register is right-shifted.

Related references

[16.130 ROR \(register\) on page 16-935.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.132 SBC

Subtract with Carry.

This instruction is used by the alias NGC.

Syntax

SBC *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

SBC *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Subtract with Carry subtracts a register value and the value of NOT (Carry flag) from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.110 NGC on page 16-915.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.133 SBCS

Subtract with Carry, setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias NGCS.

Syntax

SBCS *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

SBCS *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Subtract with Carry, setting flags, subtracts a register value and the value of NOT (Carry flag) from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.111 NGCS on page 16-916.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.134 SBFIZ

Signed Bitfield Insert in Zero.

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, $\#(-Lsb \text{ MOD } 32)$, $\#(width-1)$.

Syntax

SBFIZ *Wd*, *Wn*, *Lsb*, *width* ; 32-bit general registers

SBFIZ *Xd*, *Xn*, *Lsb*, *width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed Bitfield Insert in Zero zeros the destination register and copies any number of contiguous bits from a source register into any position in the destination register, sign-extending the most significant bit of the transferred value.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM on page 16-940.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.135 SBFM

Signed Bitfield Move.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- ASR (immediate).
- SBFIZ.
- SBFX.
- SXTB.
- SXTH.
- SXTW.

Syntax

SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 32-bit general registers

SBFM *Xd*, *Xn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

<immr>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 63.

<imms>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed Bitfield Move copies any number of low-order bits from a source register into the same number of adjacent bits at any position in the destination register, shifting in copies of the sign bit in the upper bits and zeros in the lower bits.

Related references

[16.19 ASR \(immediate\) on page 16-822.](#)

[16.134 SBFIZ on page 16-939.](#)

[16.136 SBFX on page 16-941.](#)

[16.153 SXTB on page 16-960.](#)

[16.154 SXTH on page 16-961.](#)

[16.155 SXTW on page 16-962.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.136 SBFX

Signed Bitfield Extract.

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #*Lsb*, #(Lsb+width-1).

Syntax

SBFX *Wd*, *Wn*, #*Lsb*, #*width* ; 32-bit general registers

SBFX *Xd*, *Xn*, #*Lsb*, #*width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed Bitfield Extract extracts any number of adjacent bits at any position from a register, sign-extends them to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM on page 16-940.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.137 SDIV

Signed Divide.

Syntax

SDIV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

SDIV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed Divide divides a signed integer register value by another signed integer register value, and writes the result to the destination register. The condition flags are not affected.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.138 SEV

Send Event.

Usage

Send Event is a hint instruction. It causes an event to be signaled to all PEs in the multiprocessor system. For more information, see *Wait for Event mechanism and Send event* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.139 SEVL

Send Event Local.

Usage

Send Event Local is a hint instruction. It causes an event to be signaled locally without the requirement to affect other PEs in the multiprocessor system. It can prime a wait-loop which starts with a WFE instruction.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.140 SMADDL

Signed Multiply-Add Long.

This instruction is used by the alias SMULL.

Syntax

SMADDL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Xa*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the addend.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Add Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, adds a 64-bit register value, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.145 SMULL](#) on page 16-950.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.141 SMC

Supervisor call to allow OS or Hypervisor code to call the Secure Monitor. It generates an exception targeting exception level 3 (EL3).

Syntax

SMC #*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. This value is made available to the handler in the Exception Syndrome Register.

Usage

Secure Monitor Call causes an exception to EL3.

SMC is available only for software executing at EL1 or higher. It is UNDEFINED in EL0.

If the values of *HCR_EL2.TSC* and *SCR_EL3.SMD* are both 0, execution of an SMC instruction at EL1 or higher generates a Secure Monitor Call exception, recording it in *ESR_ELx*, using the EC value 0x17, that is taken to EL3.

If the value of *HCR_EL2* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.TSC is 1, execution of an SMC instruction in a Non-secure EL1 state generates an exception that is taken to EL2, regardless of the value of *SCR_EL3* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.SMD. For more information, see *Traps to EL2 of Non-secure EL1 execution of SMC instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If the value of *HCR_EL2.TSC* is 0 and the value of *SCR_EL3.SMD* is 1, the SMC instruction is UNDEFINED.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.142 SMNEGL

Signed Multiply-Negate Long.

This instruction is an alias of SMSUBL.

The equivalent instruction is SMSUBL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, XZR.

Syntax

SMNEGL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Negate Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, negates the product, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.143 SMSUBL on page 16-948.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.143 SMSUBL

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long.

This instruction is used by the alias SMNEGL.

Syntax

SMSUBL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Xa*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the minuend.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, subtracts the product from a 64-bit register value, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.142 SMNEGL on page 16-947.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.144 SMULH

Signed Multiply High.

Syntax

SMULH *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Signed Multiply High multiplies two 64-bit register values, and writes bits[127:64] of the 128-bit result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.145 SMULL

Signed Multiply Long.

This instruction is an alias of SMADDL.

The equivalent instruction is SMADDL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, XZR.

Syntax

SMULL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Signed Multiply Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.140 SMADDL on page 16-945.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.146 SUB (extended register)

Subtract (extended register).

Syntax

SUB *Wd*/*WSP*, *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 32-bit general registers

SUB *Xd*/*SP*, *Xn*/*SP*, *Rm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rd* or *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rd* or *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UTX rather than LSL.

Xd/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Subtract (extended register) subtracts a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount, from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword.

Table 16-9 SUB (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH
W	SXTW
W	UXTB

Table 16-9 SUB (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	UXTH
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SCTX

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.147 SUB (immediate)

Subtract (immediate).

Syntax

SUB *Wd/WSP*, *Wn/WSP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

SUB *Xd/SP*, *Xn/SP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xd/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the destination general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Subtract (immediate) subtracts an optionally-shifted immediate value from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.148 SUB (shifted register)

Subtract (shifted register).

This instruction is used by the alias NEG (shifted register).

Syntax

SUB *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

SUB *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift* #*amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Subtract (shifted register) subtracts an optionally-shifted register value from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.108 NEG \(shifted register\) on page 16-913.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.149 SUBS (extended register)

Subtract (extended register), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias CMP (extended register).

Syntax

SUBS *Wd*, *Wn*/*WSP*, *Wm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 32-bit general registers

SUBS *Xd*, *Xn*/*SP*, *Rm*{, *extend* {*#amount*}} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn/*WSP*

Is the 32-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

extend

Is the extension to be applied to the second source operand:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, LSL|UXTW, UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is WSP then LSL is preferred rather than UXTW, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UXTW rather than LSL.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of UXTB, UXTH, UXTW, LSL|UTX, SXTB, SXTH, SXTW or SXTX.

If *Rn* is SP then LSL is preferred rather than UTX, and can be omitted when *amount* is 0. In all other cases *extend* is required and must be UTX rather than LSL.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the first source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

m

Is the number [0-30] of the second general-purpose source register or the name ZR (31).

amount

Is the left shift amount to be applied after extension in the range 0 to 4, defaulting to 0. It must be absent when *extend* is absent, is required when *extend* is LSL, and is optional when *extend* is present but not LSL.

Usage

Subtract (extended register), setting flags, subtracts a sign or zero-extended register value, followed by an optional left shift amount, from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register. The argument that is extended from the *Rm* register can be a byte, halfword, word, or doubleword. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Table 16-10 SUBS (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTB
W	SXTH

Table 16-10 SUBS (64-bit general registers) specifier combinations (continued)

<i>R</i>	<i>extend</i>
W	SXTW
W	UXTB
W	UXTH
W	UXTW
X	LSL UXTX
X	SXTX

Related references

16.54 CMP (extended register) on page 16-858.

16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.

16.150 SUBS (immediate)

Subtract (immediate), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the alias CMP (immediate).

Syntax

SUBS *Wd*, *Wn/WSP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 32-bit general registers

SUBS *Xd*, *Xn/SP*, #*imm*{, *shift*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn/WSP

Is the 32-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the source general-purpose register or stack pointer.

imm

Is an unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 4095.

shift

Is the optional left shift to apply to the immediate, defaulting to LSL #0, and can be either LSL #0 or LSL #12.

Usage

Subtract (immediate), setting flags, subtracts an optionally-shifted immediate value from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.55 CMP \(immediate\) on page 16-860.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.151 SUBS (shifted register)

Subtract (shifted register), setting flags.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- CMP (shifted register).
- NEGS.

Syntax

SUBS *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

SUBS *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift type to be applied to the second source operand, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, or ASR.

Usage

Subtract (shifted register), setting flags, subtracts an optionally-shifted register value from a register value, and writes the result to the destination register. It updates the condition flags based on the result.

Related references

[16.56 CMP \(shifted register\) on page 16-861.](#)

[16.109 NEGS on page 16-914.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.152 SVC

Supervisor call to allow application code to call the OS. It generates an exception targeting exception level 1 (EL1).

Syntax

SVC #*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. This value is made available to the handler in the Exception Syndrome Register.

Usage

Supervisor Call causes an exception to be taken to EL1.

On executing an SVC instruction, the PE records the exception as a Supervisor Call exception in *ESR_ELx*, using the EC value 0x15, and the value of the immediate argument.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.153 SXTB

Signed Extend Byte.

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #0, #7.

Syntax

SXTB *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

SXTB *Xd*, *Wn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed Extend Byte extracts an 8-bit value from a register, sign-extends it to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM](#) on page 16-940.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.154 SXTB

Sign Extend Halfword.

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #0, #15.

Syntax

SXTB *Wd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit general registers

SXTB *Xd*, *Wn* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Sign Extend Halfword extracts a 16-bit value, sign-extends it to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM](#) on page 16-940.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.155 SXTW

Sign Extend Word.

This instruction is an alias of SBFM.

The equivalent instruction is SBFM *Xd*, *Xn*, #0, #31.

Syntax

SXTW *Xd*, *Wn*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Sign Extend Word sign-extends a word to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.135 SBFM on page 16-940.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.156 SYS

System instruction.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- AT.
- DC.
- IC.
- TLBI.

Syntax

`SYS #op1, Cn, Cm, #op2{, Xt}`

Where:

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cn

Is a name Cn, with n in the range 0 to 15.

Cm

Is a name Cm, with m in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the optional general-purpose source register, defaulting to 31.

Usage

System instruction. For more information, see *Op0 equals 0b01, cache maintenance, TLB maintenance, and address translation instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* for the encodings of System instructions.

Related references

[16.21 AT on page 16-824.](#)

[16.66 DC on page 16-871.](#)

[16.83 IC on page 16-888.](#)

[16.160 TLBI on page 16-967.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.157 SYSL

System instruction with result.

Syntax

`SYSL Xt, #op1, Cn, Cm, #op2`

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cn

Is a name Cn, with n in the range 0 to 15.

Cm

Is a name Cm, with m in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Usage

System instruction with result. For more information, see *Op0 equals 0b01, cache maintenance, TLB maintenance, and address translation instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* for the encodings of System instructions.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.158 TBNZ

Test bit and Branch if Nonzero.

Syntax

TBNZ *R*<*t*>, #*imm*, *Label*

Where:

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

In assembler source code an X specifier is always permitted, but a W specifier is only permitted when the bit number is less than 32.

<*t*>

Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose register to be tested or the name ZR (31).

imm

Is the bit number to be tested, in the range 0 to 63.

Label

Is the program label to be conditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 32\text{KB}$.

Usage

Test bit and Branch if Nonzero compares the value of a bit in a general-purpose register with zero, and conditionally branches to a label at a PC-relative offset if the comparison is not equal. It provides a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return. This instruction does not affect condition flags.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.159 TBZ

Test bit and Branch if Zero.

Syntax

TBZ *R*<*t*>, #*imm*, *Label*

Where:

R

Is a width specifier, and can be either W or X.

In assembler source code an X specifier is always permitted, but a W specifier is only permitted when the bit number is less than 32.

<*t*>

Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose register to be tested or the name ZR (31).

imm

Is the bit number to be tested, in the range 0 to 63.

Label

Is the program label to be conditionally branched to. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 32\text{KB}$.

Usage

Test bit and Branch if Zero compares the value of a test bit with zero, and conditionally branches to a label at a PC-relative offset if the comparison is equal. It provides a hint that this is not a subroutine call or return. This instruction does not affect condition flags.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.160 TLBI

TLB Invalidate operation.

This instruction is an alias of SYS.

The equivalent instruction is SYS #*op1*, C8, *Cm*, #*op2*{, *Xt*}.

Syntax

TLBI <tlbi_op>{, *Xt*}

Where:

op1

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

Cm

Is a name *Cm*, with *m* in the range 0 to 15.

op2

Is a 3-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 7.

<tlbi_op>

Is a TLBI instruction name, as listed for the TLBI system instruction group, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the optional general-purpose source register, defaulting to 31.

Usage

TLB Invalidate operation. For more information, see *A64 system instructions for TLB maintenance* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 16-11 SYS parameter values corresponding to TLBI operations

<tlbi_op>	<i>op1</i>	<i>Cm</i>	<i>op2</i>
ALLE1	4	7	4
ALLE1IS	4	3	4
ALLE2	4	7	0
ALLE2IS	4	3	0
ALLE3	6	7	0
ALLE3IS	6	3	0
ASIDE1	0	7	2
ASIDE1IS	0	3	2
IPAS2E1	4	4	1
IPAS2E1IS	4	0	1
IPAS2LE1	4	4	5
IPAS2LE1IS	4	0	5
VAAE1	0	7	3
VAAE1IS	0	3	3
VAALE1	0	7	7

Table 16-11 SYS parameter values corresponding to TLBI operations (continued)

<tlbi_op>	op1	Cm	op2
VAALE1IS	0	3	7
VAE1	0	7	1
VAE1IS	0	3	1
VAE2	4	7	1
VAE2IS	4	3	1
VAE3	6	7	1
VAE3IS	6	3	1
VALE1	0	7	5
VALE1IS	0	3	5
VALE2	4	7	5
VALE2IS	4	3	5
VALE3	6	7	5
VALE3IS	6	3	5
VMALLE1	0	7	0
VMALLE1IS	0	3	0
VMALLS12E1	4	7	6
VMALLS12E1IS	4	3	6

Related references

[16.156 SYS on page 16-963.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.161 TST (immediate)

, setting the condition flags and discarding the result.

This instruction is an alias of ANDS (immediate).

The equivalent instruction is ANDS WZR, *Wn*, #*imm*.

Syntax

TST *Wn*, #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers

TST *Xn*, #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

imm

The bitmask immediate.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Operation

Rn AND *imm*, where *R* is either W or X.

Related references

[16.16 ANDS \(immediate\) on page 16-819.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.162 TST (shifted register)

Test (shifted register).

This instruction is an alias of ANDS (shifted register).

The equivalent instruction is ANDS WZR, *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*}.

Syntax

TST *Wn*, *Wm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 32-bit general registers

TST *Xn*, *Xm*{, *shift #amount*} ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

amount

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 31, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the shift amount, in the range 0 to 63, defaulting to 0.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

shift

Is the optional shift to be applied to the final source, defaulting to LSL, and can be one of LSL, LSR, ASR, or ROR.

Usage

Test (shifted register) performs a bitwise AND operation on a register value and an optionally-shifted register value. It updates the condition flags based on the result, and discards the result.

Related references

[16.17 ANDS \(shifted register\) on page 16-820.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.163 UBFIZ

Unsigned Bitfield Insert in Zero.

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, $\#(-Lsb \text{ MOD } 32)$, $\#(width-1)$.

Syntax

UBFIZ *Wd*, *Wn*, *Lsb*, *width* ; 32-bit general registers

UBFIZ *Xd*, *Xn*, *Lsb*, *width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the destination bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Bitfield Insert in Zero zeros the destination register and copies any number of contiguous bits from a source register into any position in the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.164 UBFM

Unsigned Bitfield Move.

This instruction is used by the aliases:

- LSL (immediate).
- LSR (immediate).
- UBFIZ.
- UBFX.
- UXTB.
- UXTH.

Syntax

UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 32-bit general registers

UBFM *Xd*, *Xn*, #<immr>, #<imms> ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

<immr>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the right rotate amount, in the range 0 to 63.

<imms>

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the leftmost bit number to be moved from the source, in the range 0 to 63.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Bitfield Move copies any number of low-order bits from a source register into the same number of adjacent bits at any position in the destination register, with zeros in the upper and lower bits.

Related references

[16.86 LSL \(immediate\)](#) on page 16-891.

[16.89 LSR \(immediate\)](#) on page 16-894.

[16.163 UBFIZ](#) on page 16-971.

[16.165 UBFX](#) on page 16-973.

[16.172 UXTB](#) on page 16-980.

[16.173 UXTH](#) on page 16-981.

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 16-797.

16.165 UBFX

Unsigned Bitfield Extract.

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, *#Lsb*, *#(Lsb+width-1)*.

Syntax

UBFX *Wd*, *Wn*, *#Lsb*, *#width* ; 32-bit general registers

UBFX *Xd*, *Xn*, *#Lsb*, *#width* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Lsb

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 31.

64-bit general registers

Is the bit number of the lsb of the source bitfield, in the range 0 to 63.

width

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 32-*Lsb*.

64-bit general registers

Is the width of the bitfield, in the range 1 to 64-*Lsb*.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Bitfield Extract extracts any number of adjacent bits at any position from a register, zero-extends them to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.166 UDIV

Unsigned Divide.

Syntax

UDIV *Wd*, *Wn*, *Wm* ; 32-bit general registers

UDIV *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Divide divides an unsigned integer register value by another unsigned integer register value, and writes the result to the destination register. The condition flags are not affected.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.167 UMADDL

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long.

This instruction is used by the alias UMULL.

Syntax

UMADDL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Xa*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the addend.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, adds a 64-bit register value, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.171 UMULL on page 16-979.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.168 UMNEGL

Unsigned Multiply-Negate Long.

This instruction is an alias of UMSUBL.

The equivalent instruction is UMSUBL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, XZR.

Syntax

UMNEGL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Negate Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, negates the product, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.169 UMSUBL on page 16-977.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.169 UMSUBL

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long.

This instruction is used by the alias UMNEGL.

Syntax

UMSUBL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, *Xa*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Xa

Is the 64-bit name of the third general-purpose source register holding the minuend.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, subtracts the product from a 64-bit register value, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.168 UMNEGL on page 16-976.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.170 UMULH

Unsigned Multiply High.

Syntax

UMULH *Xd*, *Xn*, *Xm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply High multiplies two 64-bit register values, and writes bits[127:64] of the 128-bit result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.171 UMULL

Unsigned Multiply Long.

This instruction is an alias of UMADDL.

The equivalent instruction is UMADDL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*, XZR.

Syntax

UMULL *Xd*, *Wn*, *Wm*

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose source register holding the multiplicand.

Wm

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose source register holding the multiplier.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply Long multiplies two 32-bit register values, and writes the result to the 64-bit destination register.

Related references

[16.167 UMADDL on page 16-975.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.172 UXTB

Unsigned Extend Byte.

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #0, #7.

Syntax

UXTB *Wd*, *Wn*

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Extend Byte extracts an 8-bit value from a register, zero-extends it to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.173 UXTH

Unsigned Extend Halfword.

This instruction is an alias of UBFM.

The equivalent instruction is UBFM *Wd*, *Wn*, #0, #15.

Syntax

UXTH *Wd*, *Wn*

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned Extend Halfword extracts a 16-bit value from a register, zero-extends it to the size of the register, and writes the result to the destination register.

Related references

[16.164 UBFM on page 16-972.](#)

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.174 WFE

Wait For Event.

Usage

Wait For Event is a hint instruction that permits the PE to enter a low-power state until one of a number of events occurs, including events signaled by executing the SEV instruction on any PE in the multiprocessor system. For more information, see *Wait For Event mechanism and Send event* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

As described in *Wait For Event mechanism and Send event* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the execution of a WFE instruction that would otherwise cause entry to a low-power state can be trapped to a higher Exception level. See:

- *Traps to EL1 of EL0 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*
- *Traps to EL2 of Non-secure EL0 and EL1 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*
- *Traps to EL3 of EL2, EL1, and EL0 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*

Related references

[16.1 A64 instructions in alphabetical order on page 16-797.](#)

16.175 WFI

Wait For Interrupt.

Usage

Wait For Interrupt is a hint instruction that permits the PE to enter a low-power state until one of a number of asynchronous event occurs. For more information, see *Wait For Interrupt* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

As described in *Wait For Interrupt* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the execution of a WFI instruction that would otherwise cause entry to a low-power state can be trapped to a higher Exception level. See:

- *Traps to EL1 of EL0 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*
- *Traps to EL2 of Non-secure EL0 and EL1 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*
- *Traps to EL3 of EL2, EL1, and EL0 execution of WFE and WFI instructions.*

Related references

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16.176 XPACD, XPACI, XPACLRI

Strip Pointer Authentication Code.

Syntax

XPACD *Xd* ; XPACD general registers

XPACI *Xd* ; XPACI general registers

XPACLRI

Where:

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Strip Pointer Authentication Code. This instruction removes the pointer authentication code from an address. The address is in the specified general-purpose register for XPACI and XPACD, and is in LR for XPACLRI.

The XPACD instruction is used for data addresses, and XPACI and XPACLRI are used for instruction addresses.

Related references

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16.177 YIELD

YIELD.

Usage

YIELD is a hint instruction. Software with a multithreading capability can use a YIELD instruction to indicate to the PE that it is performing a task, for example a spin-lock, that could be swapped out to improve overall system performance. The PE can use this hint to suspend and resume multiple software threads if it supports the capability.

For more information about the recommended use of this instruction, see *The YIELD instruction* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

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A64 Data Transfer Instructions

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17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order

A summary of the A64 data transfer instructions and pseudo-instructions that are supported.

Table 17-1 Summary of A64 data transfer instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
CASA, CASAL, CAS, CASL, CASAL, CAS, CASL	Compare and Swap word or doubleword in memory	17.2 CASA, CASAL, CAS, CASL, CASAL, CAS, CASL on page 17-996
CASAB, CASALB, CASB, CASLB	Compare and Swap byte in memory	17.3 CASAB, CASALB, CASB, CASLB on page 17-997
CASAH, CASALH, CASH, CASLH	Compare and Swap halfword in memory	17.4 CASAH, CASALH, CASH, CASLH on page 17-998
CASPA, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL	Compare and Swap Pair of words or doublewords in memory	17.5 CASPA, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL on page 17-999
LDADDA, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL	Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory	17.6 LDADDA, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL on page 17-1001
LDADDAB, LDADDALB, LDADDDB, LDADDLB	Atomic add on byte in memory	17.7 LDADDAB, LDADDALB, LDADDDB, LDADDLB on page 17-1002
LDADDAH, LDADDALH, LDADDH, LDADDLH	Atomic add on halfword in memory	17.8 LDADDAH, LDADDALH, LDADDH, LDADDLH on page 17-1003
LDAPR	Load-Acquire RCpc Register	17.9 LDAPR on page 17-1004
LDAPRB	Load-Acquire RCpc Register Byte	17.10 LDAPRB on page 17-1005
LDAPRH	Load-Acquire RCpc Register Halfword	17.11 LDAPRH on page 17-1006
LDAR	Load-Acquire Register	17.12 LDAR on page 17-1007
LDARB	Load-Acquire Register Byte	17.13 LDARB on page 17-1008
LDARH	Load-Acquire Register Halfword	17.14 LDARH on page 17-1009
LDAXP	Load-Acquire Exclusive Pair of Registers	17.15 LDAXP on page 17-1010
LDAXR	Load-Acquire Exclusive Register	17.16 LDAXR on page 17-1011
LDAXRB	Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Byte	17.17 LDAXRB on page 17-1012
LDAXRH	Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Halfword	17.18 LDAXRH on page 17-1013
LDCLRA, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRL, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRL	Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory	17.19 LDCLRA, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRL, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRL on page 17-1014
LDCLRAB, LDCLRALB, LDCLRB, LDCLRLB	Atomic bit clear on byte in memory	17.20 LDCLRAB, LDCLRALB, LDCLRB, LDCLRLB on page 17-1015
LDCLRAH, LDCLRALH, LDCLRH, LDCLRLH	Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory	17.21 LDCLRAH, LDCLRALH, LDCLRH, LDCLRLH on page 17-1016
LDEORA, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL	Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory	17.22 LDEORA, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL on page 17-1017

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
LDEORAB, LDEORALB, LDEORB, LDEORLB	Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory	17.23 LDEORAB, LDEORALB, LDEORB, LDEORLB on page 17-1018
LDEORAH, LDEORALH, LDEORH, LDEORLH	Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory	17.24 LDEORAH, LDEORALH, LDEORH, LDEORLH on page 17-1019
LDLAR	Load LOAcquire Register	17.25 LDLAR on page 17-1020
LDLARB	Load LOAcquire Register Byte	17.26 LDLARB on page 17-1021
LDLARH	Load LOAcquire Register Halfword	17.27 LDLARH on page 17-1022
LDNP	Load Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint	17.28 LDNP on page 17-1023
LDP	Load Pair of Registers	17.29 LDP on page 17-1024
LDPSW	Load Pair of Registers Signed Word	17.30 LDPSW on page 17-1025
LDR (immediate)	Load Register (immediate)	17.31 LDR (immediate) on page 17-1026
LDR (literal)	Load Register (literal)	17.32 LDR (literal) on page 17-1027
LDR pseudo-instruction	Load a register with either a 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value or any address	17.33 LDR pseudo-instruction on page 17-1028
LDR (register)	Load Register (register)	17.34 LDR (register) on page 17-1030
LDRAA, LDRAB, LDRAB	Load Register, with pointer authentication	17.35 LDRAA, LDRAB, LDRAB on page 17-1031
LDRB (immediate)	Load Register Byte (immediate)	17.36 LDRB (immediate) on page 17-1032
LDRB (register)	Load Register Byte (register)	17.37 LDRB (register) on page 17-1033
LDRH (immediate)	Load Register Halfword (immediate)	17.38 LDRH (immediate) on page 17-1034
LDRH (register)	Load Register Halfword (register)	17.39 LDRH (register) on page 17-1035
LDRSB (immediate)	Load Register Signed Byte (immediate)	17.40 LDRSB (immediate) on page 17-1036
LDRSB (register)	Load Register Signed Byte (register)	17.41 LDRSB (register) on page 17-1037
LDRSH (immediate)	Load Register Signed Halfword (immediate)	17.42 LDRSH (immediate) on page 17-1038
LDRSH (register)	Load Register Signed Halfword (register)	17.43 LDRSH (register) on page 17-1039
LDRSW (immediate)	Load Register Signed Word (immediate)	17.44 LDRSW (immediate) on page 17-1040
LDRSW (literal)	Load Register Signed Word (literal)	17.45 LDRSW (literal) on page 17-1041
LDRSW (register)	Load Register Signed Word (register)	17.46 LDRSW (register) on page 17-1042
LDSETA, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL	Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory	17.47 LDSETA, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL on page 17-1043
LDSETAB, LDSETALB, LDSETB, LDSETLB	Atomic bit set on byte in memory	17.48 LDSETAB, LDSETALB, LDSETB, LDSETLB on page 17-1044
LDSETAH, LDSETALH, LDSETH, LDSETLH	Atomic bit set on halfword in memory	17.49 LDSETAH, LDSETALH, LDSETH, LDSETLH on page 17-1045

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
LDSMAXA, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL	Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory	17.50 LDSMAXA, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL on page 17-1046
LDSMAXAB, LDSMAXALB, LDSMAXB, LDSMAXLB	Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory	17.51 LDSMAXAB, LDSMAXALB, LDSMAXB, LDSMAXLB on page 17-1047
LDSMAXAH, LDSMAXALH, LDSMAXH, LDSMAXLH	Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory	17.52 LDSMAXAH, LDSMAXALH, LDSMAXH, LDSMAXLH on page 17-1048
LDSMINA, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL	Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory	17.53 LDSMINA, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL on page 17-1049
LDSMINAB, LDSMINALB, LDSMINB, LDSMINLB	Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory	17.54 LDSMINAB, LDSMINALB, LDSMINB, LDSMINLB on page 17-1050
LDSMINAH, LDSMINALH, LDSMINH, LDSMINLH	Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory	17.55 LDSMINAH, LDSMINALH, LDSMINH, LDSMINLH on page 17-1051
LDTR	Load Register (unprivileged)	17.56 LDTR on page 17-1052
LDTRB	Load Register Byte (unprivileged)	17.57 LDTRB on page 17-1053
LDTRH	Load Register Halfword (unprivileged)	17.58 LDTRH on page 17-1054
LDTRSB	Load Register Signed Byte (unprivileged)	17.59 LDTRSB on page 17-1055
LDTRSH	Load Register Signed Halfword (unprivileged)	17.60 LDTRSH on page 17-1056
LDTRSW	Load Register Signed Word (unprivileged)	17.61 LDTRSW on page 17-1057
LDUMAXA, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL	Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory	17.62 LDUMAXA, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL on page 17-1058
LDUMAXAB, LDUMAXALB, LDUMAXB, LDUMAXLB	Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory	17.63 LDUMAXAB, LDUMAXALB, LDUMAXB, LDUMAXLB on page 17-1059
LDUMAXAH, LDUMAXALH, LDUMAXH, LDUMAXLH	Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory	17.64 LDUMAXAH, LDUMAXALH, LDUMAXH, LDUMAXLH on page 17-1060
LDUMINA, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL	Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory	17.65 LDUMINA, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL on page 17-1061
LDUMINAB, LDUMINALB, LDUMINB, LDUMINLB	Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory	17.66 LDUMINAB, LDUMINALB, LDUMINB, LDUMINLB on page 17-1062
LDUMINAH, LDUMINALH, LDUMINH, LDUMINLH	Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory	17.67 LDUMINAH, LDUMINALH, LDUMINH, LDUMINLH on page 17-1063
LDUR	Load Register (unscaled)	17.68 LDUR on page 17-1064
LDURB	Load Register Byte (unscaled)	17.69 LDURB on page 17-1065

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
LDURH	Load Register Halfword (unscaled)	17.70 LDURH on page 17-1066
LDURSB	Load Register Signed Byte (unscaled)	17.71 LDURSB on page 17-1067
LDURSH	Load Register Signed Halfword (unscaled)	17.72 LDURSH on page 17-1068
LDURSW	Load Register Signed Word (unscaled)	17.73 LDURSW on page 17-1069
LDXP	Load Exclusive Pair of Registers	17.74 LDXP on page 17-1070
LDXR	Load Exclusive Register	17.75 LDXR on page 17-1071
LDXRB	Load Exclusive Register Byte	17.76 LDXRB on page 17-1072
LDXRH	Load Exclusive Register Halfword	17.77 LDXRH on page 17-1073
PRFM (immediate)	Prefetch Memory (immediate)	17.78 PRFM (immediate) on page 17-1074
PRFM (literal)	Prefetch Memory (literal)	17.79 PRFM (literal) on page 17-1075
PRFM (register)	Prefetch Memory (register)	17.80 PRFM (register) on page 17-1076
PRFUM (unscaled offset)	Prefetch Memory (unscaled offset)	17.81 PRFUM (unscaled offset) on page 17-1078
STADD, STADDL, STADDL	Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.82 STADD, STADDL, STADDL on page 17-1079
STADDB, STADDLB	Atomic add on byte in memory, without return	17.83 STADDB, STADDLB on page 17-1080
STADDH, STADDLH	Atomic add on halfword in memory, without return	17.84 STADDH, STADDLH on page 17-1081
STCLR, STCLRL, STCLRL	Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.85 STCLR, STCLRL, STCLRL on page 17-1082
STCLRB, STCLRLB	Atomic bit clear on byte in memory, without return	17.86 STCLRB, STCLRLB on page 17-1083
STCLRH, STCLRLH	Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory, without return	17.87 STCLRH, STCLRLH on page 17-1084
STEOR, STEORL, STEORL	Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.88 STEOR, STEORL, STEORL on page 17-1085
STEORB, STEORLB	Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory, without return	17.89 STEORB, STEORLB on page 17-1086
STEORH, STEORLH	Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory, without return	17.90 STEORH, STEORLH on page 17-1087
STLLR	Store LORelease Register	17.91 STLLR on page 17-1088
STLLRB	Store LORelease Register Byte	17.92 STLLRB on page 17-1089
STLLRH	Store LORelease Register Halfword	17.93 STLLRH on page 17-1090
STLR	Store-Release Register	17.94 STLR on page 17-1091
STLRB	Store-Release Register Byte	17.95 STLRB on page 17-1092
STLRH	Store-Release Register Halfword	17.96 STLRH on page 17-1093
STLXP	Store-Release Exclusive Pair of registers	17.97 STLXP on page 17-1094
STLXR	Store-Release Exclusive Register	17.98 STLXR on page 17-1096

Table 17-1 Summary of A64 data transfer instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
STLXRB	Store-Release Exclusive Register Byte	17.99 STLXRB on page 17-1098
STLXRH	Store-Release Exclusive Register Halfword	17.100 STLXRH on page 17-1099
STNP	Store Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint	17.101 STNP on page 17-1100
STP	Store Pair of Registers	17.102 STP on page 17-1101
STR (immediate)	Store Register (immediate)	17.103 STR (immediate) on page 17-1102
STR (register)	Store Register (register)	17.104 STR (register) on page 17-1103
STRB (immediate)	Store Register Byte (immediate)	17.105 STRB (immediate) on page 17-1104
STRB (register)	Store Register Byte (register)	17.106 STRB (register) on page 17-1105
STRH (immediate)	Store Register Halfword (immediate)	17.107 STRH (immediate) on page 17-1106
STRH (register)	Store Register Halfword (register)	17.108 STRH (register) on page 17-1107
STSET, STSETL, STSETL	Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.109 STSET, STSETL, STSETL on page 17-1108
STSETB, STSETLB	Atomic bit set on byte in memory, without return	17.110 STSETB, STSETLB on page 17-1109
STSETH, STSETLH	Atomic bit set on halfword in memory, without return	17.111 STSETH, STSETLH on page 17-1110
STSMAX, STSMAXL, STSMAXL	Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.112 STSMAX, STSMAXL, STSMAXL on page 17-1111
STSMAXB, STSMAXLB	Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory, without return	17.113 STSMAXB, STSMAXLB on page 17-1112
STSMAXH, STSMAXLH	Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory, without return	17.114 STSMAXH, STSMAXLH on page 17-1113
STSMIN, STSMINL, STSMINL	Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.115 STSMIN, STSMINL, STSMINL on page 17-1114
STSMINB, STSMINLB	Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory, without return	17.116 STSMINB, STSMINLB on page 17-1115
STSMINH, STSMINLH	Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory, without return	17.117 STSMINH, STSMINLH on page 17-1116
STTR	Store Register (unprivileged)	17.118 STTR on page 17-1117
STTRB	Store Register Byte (unprivileged)	17.119 STTRB on page 17-1118
STTRH	Store Register Halfword (unprivileged)	17.120 STTRH on page 17-1119
STUMAX, STUMAXL, STUMAXL	Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.121 STUMAX, STUMAXL, STUMAXL on page 17-1120
STUMAXB, STUMAXLB	Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory, without return	17.122 STUMAXB, STUMAXLB on page 17-1121
STUMAXH, STUMAXLH	Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory, without return	17.123 STUMAXH, STUMAXLH on page 17-1122

Table 17-1 Summary of A64 data transfer instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
STUMIN, STUMINL, STUMINL	Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return	17.124 STUMIN, STUMINL, STUMINL on page 17-1123
STUMINB, STUMINLB	Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory, without return	17.125 STUMINB, STUMINLB on page 17-1124
STUMINH, STUMINLH	Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory, without return	17.126 STUMINH, STUMINLH on page 17-1125
STUR	Store Register (unscaled)	17.127 STUR on page 17-1126
STURB	Store Register Byte (unscaled)	17.128 STURB on page 17-1127
STURH	Store Register Halfword (unscaled)	17.129 STURH on page 17-1128
STXP	Store Exclusive Pair of registers	17.130 STXP on page 17-1129
STXR	Store Exclusive Register	17.131 STXR on page 17-1131
STXRB	Store Exclusive Register Byte	17.132 STXRB on page 17-1132
STXRH	Store Exclusive Register Halfword	17.133 STXRH on page 17-1133
SWPA, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL	Swap word or doubleword in memory	17.134 SWPA, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL on page 17-1134
SWPAB, SWPALB, SWPB, SWPLB	Swap byte in memory	17.135 SWPAB, SWPALB, SWPB, SWPLB on page 17-1135
SWPAH, SWPALH, SWPH, SWPLH	Swap halfword in memory	17.136 SWPAH, SWPALH, SWPH, SWPLH on page 17-1136

17.2 CASA, CASAL, CAS, CASL, CASAL, CAS, CASL

Compare and Swap word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

CASA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

CASAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

CAS *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

CASL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, release general registers

CASA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

CASAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

CAS *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

CASL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Compare and Swap word or doubleword in memory reads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, and compares it against the value held in a first register. If the comparison is equal, the value in a second register is written to memory. If the write is performed, the read and write occur atomically such that no other modification of the memory location can take place between the read and write.

- CASA and CASAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- CASL and CASAL store to memory with release semantics.
- CAS has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The architecture permits that the data read clears any exclusive monitors associated with that location, even if the compare subsequently fails.

If the instruction generates a synchronous Data Abort, the register which is compared and loaded, that is *Ws*, or *Xs*, is restored to the value held in the register before the instruction was executed.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.3 CASAB, CASALB, CASB, CASLB

Compare and Swap byte in memory.

Syntax

CASAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Acquire general registers

CASALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Acquire and release general registers

CASB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; No memory ordering general registers

CASLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Compare and Swap byte in memory reads an 8-bit byte from memory, and compares it against the value held in a first register. If the comparison is equal, the value in a second register is written to memory. If the write is performed, the read and write occur atomically such that no other modification of the memory location can take place between the read and write.

- CASAB and CASALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- CASLB and CASALB store to memory with release semantics.
- CASB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The architecture permits that the data read clears any exclusive monitors associated with that location, even if the compare subsequently fails.

If the instruction generates a synchronous Data Abort, the register which is compared and loaded, that is *Ws*, is restored to the values held in the register before the instruction was executed.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.4 CASA_H, CASAL_H, CASH, CASL_H

Compare and Swap halfword in memory.

Syntax

CASA_H *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Acquire general registers

CASAL_H *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Acquire and release general registers

CASH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; No memory ordering general registers

CASL_H *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Compare and Swap halfword in memory reads a 16-bit halfword from memory, and compares it against the value held in a first register. If the comparison is equal, the value in a second register is written to memory. If the write is performed, the read and write occur atomically such that no other modification of the memory location can take place between the read and write.

- CASA_H and CASAL_H load from memory with acquire semantics.
- CASL_H and CASAL_H store to memory with release semantics.
- CAS has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The architecture permits that the data read clears any exclusive monitors associated with that location, even if the compare subsequently fails.

If the instruction generates a synchronous Data Abort, the register which is compared and loaded, that is *Ws*, is restored to the values held in the register before the instruction was executed.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.5 CASPA, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL, CASPAL, CASP, CASPL

Compare and Swap Pair of words or doublewords in memory.

Syntax

CASPA *Ws*, <*W(s+1)*>, *Wt*, <*W(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

CASPAL *Ws*, <*W(s+1)*>, *Wt*, <*W(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

CASP *Ws*, <*W(s+1)*>, *Wt*, <*W(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

CASPL *Ws*, <*W(s+1)*>, *Wt*, <*W(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit, release general registers

CASPA *Xs*, <*X(s+1)*>, *Xt*, <*X(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

CASPAL *Xs*, <*X(s+1)*>, *Xt*, <*X(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

CASP *Xs*, <*X(s+1)*>, *Xt*, <*X(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

CASPL *Xs*, <*X(s+1)*>, *Xt*, <*X(t+1)*>, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

<*W(s+1)*>

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

<*W(t+1)*>

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

<*X(s+1)*>

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be compared and loaded.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

<*X(t+1)*>

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be conditionally stored.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Compare and Swap Pair of words or doublewords in memory reads a pair of 32-bit words or 64-bit doublewords from memory, and compares them against the values held in the first pair of registers. If the comparison is equal, the values in the second pair of registers are written to memory. If the writes are performed, the reads and writes occur atomically such that no other modification of the memory location can take place between the reads and writes.

- CASPA and CASPAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- CASPL and CASPAL store to memory with release semantics.
- CAS has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The architecture permits that the data read clears any exclusive monitors associated with that location, even if the compare subsequently fails.

If the instruction generates a synchronous Data Abort, the registers which are compared and loaded, that is W_s and $\langle W(s+1) \rangle$, or X_s and $\langle X(s+1) \rangle$, are restored to the values held in the registers before the instruction was executed.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.6 LDADDA, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL, LDADDAL, LDADD, LDADDL

Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDADDA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDADDAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDADD *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDADDL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDADDA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDADDAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDADD *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDADDL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDADDA and LDADDAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDADDL and LDADDAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDADD has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.7 LDADDAB, LDADDALB, LDADDB, LDADDLB

Atomic add on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDADDAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDADDALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDADDB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDADDLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDADDAB and LDADDALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDADDLB and LDADDALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDADDB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.8 LDADDAH, LDADDALH, LDADDH, LDADDLH

Atomic add on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDADDAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDADDALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDADDH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDADDLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDADDAH and LDADDALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDADDLH and LDADDALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDADDH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.9 LDAPR

Load-Acquire RCpc Register.

Syntax

LDAPR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP* {, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDAPR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP* {, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

This instruction is supported in architectures ARMv8.3-A and later. It is optionally supported in ARMv8.2-A with the RCpc extension.

Usage

Load-Acquire RCpc Register derives an address from a base register value, loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from the derived address in memory, and writes it to a register.

The instruction has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, except that:

- There is no ordering requirement, separate from the requirements of a Load-Acquirepc or a Store-Release, created by having a Store-Release followed by a Load-Acquirepc instruction.
- The reading of a value written by a Store-Release by a Load-Acquirepc instruction by the same observer does not make the write of the Store-Release globally observed.

This difference in memory ordering is not described in the pseudocode.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.10 LDAPRB

Load-Acquire RCpc Register Byte.

Syntax

LDAPRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP* {, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

This instruction is supported in architectures ARMv8.3-A and later. It is optionally supported in ARMv8.2-A with the RCpc extension.

Usage

Load-Acquire RCpc Register Byte derives an address from a base register value, loads a byte from the derived address in memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register.

The instruction has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, except that:

- There is no ordering requirement, separate from the requirements of a Load-Acquirepc or a Store-Release, created by having a Store-Release followed by a Load-Acquirepc instruction.
- The reading of a value written by a Store-Release by a Load-Acquirepc instruction by the same observer does not make the write of the Store-Release globally observed.

This difference in memory ordering is not described in the pseudocode.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.11 LDAPRH

Load-Acquire RCpc Register Halfword.

Syntax

LDAPRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP* {, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

This instruction is supported in architectures ARMv8.3-A and later. It is optionally supported in ARMv8.2-A with the RCpc extension.

Usage

Load-Acquire RCpc Register Halfword derives an address from a base register value, loads a halfword from the derived address in memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register.

The instruction has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, except that:

- There is no ordering requirement, separate from the requirements of a Load-Acquirepc or a Store-Release, created by having a Store-Release followed by a Load-Acquirepc instruction.
- The reading of a value written by a Store-Release by a Load-Acquirepc instruction by the same observer does not make the write of the Store-Release globally observed.

This difference in memory ordering is not described in the pseudocode.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.12 LDAR

Load-Acquire Register.

Syntax

LDAR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDAR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Register derives an address from a base register value, loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.13 LDARB

Load-Acquire Register Byte.

Syntax

LDARB *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Register Byte derives an address from a base register value, loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.14 LDARH

Load-Acquire Register Halfword.

Syntax

LDARH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Register Halfword derives an address from a base register value, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.15 LDAXP

Load-Acquire Exclusive Pair of Registers.

Syntax

LDAXP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDAXP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Exclusive Pair of Registers derives an address from a base register value, loads two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords from memory, and writes them to two registers. A 32-bit pair requires the address to be doubleword aligned and is single-copy atomic at doubleword granularity. A 64-bit pair requires the address to be quadword aligned and is single-copy atomic for each doubleword at doubleword granularity. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDAXP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.16 LDAXR

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register.

Syntax

LDAXR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDAXR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register derives an address from a base register value, loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.17 LDAXRB

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Byte.

Syntax

LDAXRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Byte derives an address from a base register value, loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.18 LDAXRH

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Halfword.

Syntax

LDAXRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load-Acquire Exclusive Register Halfword derives an address from a base register value, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.19 LDCLRA, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRRL, LDCLRAL, LDCLR, LDCLRRL

Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDCLRA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDCLRAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDCLR *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDCLRRL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDCLRA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDCLRAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDCLR *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDCLRRL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDCLRA and LDCLRAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDCLRRL and LDCLRAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDCLR has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.20 LDCLRAB, LDCLRALB, LDCLRB, LDCLRLB

Atomic bit clear on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDCLRAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDCLRALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDCLRB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDCLRLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDCLRAB and LDCLRALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDCLRLB and LDCLRALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDCLRB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.21 LDCLRAH, LDCLRALH, LDCLRH, LDCLRLH

Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDCLRAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDCLRALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDCLRH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDCLRLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDCLRAH and LDCLRALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDCLRLH and LDCLRALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDCLRH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.22 LDEORA, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL, LDEORAL, LDEOR, LDEORL

Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDEORA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDEORAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDEOR *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDEORL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDEORA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDEORAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDEOR *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDEORL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDEORA and LDEORAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDEORL and LDEORAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDEOR has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.23 LDEORAB, LDEORALB, LDEORB, LDEORLB

Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDEORAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDEORALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDEORB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDEORLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDEORAB and LDEORALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDEORLB and LDEORALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDEORB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.24 LDEORAH, LDEORALH, LDEORH, LDEORLH

Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDEORAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDEORALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDEORH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDEORLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDEORAH and LDEORALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDEORLH and LDEORALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDEORH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.25 LDLAR

Load LOAcquire Register.

Syntax

LDLAR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDLAR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Load LOAcquire Register loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire*, *Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.26 LDLARB

Load LOAcquire Register Byte.

Syntax

LDLARB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Load LOAcquire Register Byte loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire, Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.27 LDLARH

Load LOAcquire Register Halfword.

Syntax

LDLARH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Load LOAcquire Register Halfword loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire, Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.28 LDNP

Load Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint.

Syntax

LDNP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit general registers, Signed offset

LDNP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit general registers, Signed offset

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504, defaulting to 0.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint, calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, loads two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords from memory, and writes them to two registers.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about Non-temporal pair instructions, see *Load/Store Non-temporal pair* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDNP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.29 LDP

Load Pair of Registers.

Syntax

LDP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

LDP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

LDP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit general registers, Signed offset

LDP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit general registers, Signed offset

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252.

64-bit general registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Pair of Registers calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, loads two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords from memory, and writes them to two registers. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.30 LDPSW

Load Pair of Registers Signed Word.

Syntax

LDPSW *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; Post-index general registers

LDPSW *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

LDPSW *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; Signed offset general registers

Where:

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

Post-index and Pre-index general registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252.

Signed offset general registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252, defaulting to 0.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Pair of Registers Signed Word calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, loads two 32-bit words from memory, sign-extends them, and writes them to two registers. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the **CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE** behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDPSW* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.31 LDR (immediate)

Load Register (immediate).

Syntax

LDR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

LDR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

LDR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

pimm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range 0 to 16380, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range 0 to 32760, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register (immediate) loads a word or doubleword from memory and writes it to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The Unsigned offset variant scales the immediate offset value by the size of the value accessed before adding it to the base register value.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDR (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.32 LDR (literal)

Load Register (literal).

Syntax

LDR *Wt*, *Label* ; 32-bit general registers

LDR *Xt*, *Label* ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Label

Is the program label from which the data is to be loaded. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Load Register (literal) calculates an address from the PC value and an immediate offset, loads a word from memory, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.33 LDR pseudo-instruction

Load a register with either a 32-bit or 64-bit immediate value or an address.

Note

This description is for the LDR pseudo-instruction only, and not for the LDR instruction.

Syntax

LDR *Wd*, =*expr*

LDR *Xd*, =*expr*

LDR *Wd*, =*Label_expr*

LDR *Xd*, =*Label_expr*

where:

Wd

Is the register to load with a 32-bit value.

Xd

Is the register to load with a 64-bit value.

expr

Evaluates to a numeric value.

Label_expr

Is a PC-relative or external expression of an address in the form of a label plus or minus a numeric value.

Usage

When using the LDR pseudo-instruction, the assembler places the value of *expr* or *Label_expr* in a literal pool and generates a PC-relative LDR instruction that reads the constant from the literal pool.

Note

- An address loaded in this way is fixed at link time, so the code is not position-independent.
 - The address holding the constant remains valid regardless of where the linker places the ELF section containing the LDR instruction.
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If *Label_expr* is an external expression, or is not contained in the current section, the assembler places a linker relocation directive in the object file. The linker generates the address at link time.

If *Label_expr* is a local label, the assembler places a linker relocation directive in the object file and generates a symbol for that local label. The address is generated at link time.

The offset from the PC to the value in the literal pool must be less than $\pm 1\text{MB}$. You are responsible for ensuring that there is a literal pool within range.

Examples

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LDR    W1,=0xffff    ; loads 0xffff into W1
                    ; => LDR W1,[pc,offset_to_litpool]
                    ;
                    ;    litpool DCD 4095

LDR    X2,=place     ; loads the address of
                    ; place into X2
                    ; => LDR X2,[pc,offset_to_litpool]
                    ;
                    ;    litpool DCQ place

```

Related concepts

12.3 Numeric constants on page 12-300.

12.5 Register-relative and PC-relative expressions on page 12-302.

12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.

6.7 Load immediate values using LDR Rd, =const on page 6-110.

Related information

ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual.

17.34 LDR (register)

Load Register (register).

Syntax

LDR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of #0 or #2.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of #0 or #3.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Load Register (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a word from memory, and writes it to a register. The offset register value can optionally be shifted and extended. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.35 LDRAA, LDRAB, LDRAB

Load Register, with pointer authentication.

Syntax

LDRAA *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*imm*}] ; LDRAA

LDRAA *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*imm*}]! ; LDRAA

LDRAB *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*imm*}] ; LDRAB

LDRAB *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*imm*}]! ; LDRAB

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

imm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -512 to 511, defaulting to 0.

Architectures supported

Supported in architecture ARMv8.2-A and later.

Usage

Load Register, with pointer authentication. This instruction authenticates an address from a base register using a modifier of zero and the specified key, adds an immediate offset to the authenticated address, and loads a 64-bit doubleword from memory at this resulting address into a register.

Key A is used for LDRAA, and key B is used for LDRAB.

If the authentication passes, the PE behaves the same as for an LDR instruction. If the authentication fails, a Translation fault is generated.

The authenticated address is not written back to the base register, unless the pre-indexed variant of the instruction is used. In this case, the address that is written back to the base register does not include the pointer authentication code.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.36 LDRB (immediate)

Load Register Byte (immediate).

Syntax

LDRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; Post-index general registers

LDRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

LDRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; Unsigned offset general registers

Where:

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, in the range 0 to 4095, defaulting to 0.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register Byte (immediate) loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRH (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.37 LDRB (register)

Load Register Byte (register).

Syntax

LDRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*), *extend* {*amount*}] ; Extended register general registers

LDRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, *Xm*{, LSL *amount*}] ; Shifted register general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

amount

Is the index shift amount, it must be.

Usage

Load Register Byte (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.38 LDRH (immediate)

Load Register Halfword (immediate).

Syntax

LDRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; Post-index general registers

LDRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

LDRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; Unsigned offset general registers

Where:

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 8190, defaulting to 0.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register Halfword (immediate) loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRH (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.39 LDRH (register)

Load Register Halfword (register).

Syntax

LDRH *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*, (*Wm*|*Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is, and can be either #0 or #1.

Usage

Load Register Halfword (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRH (register)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.40 LDRSB (immediate)

Load Register Signed Byte (immediate).

Syntax

LDRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

LDRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

LDRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, in the range 0 to 4095, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register Signed Byte (immediate) loads a byte from memory, sign-extends it to either 32 bits or 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRSB (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.41 LDRSB (register)

Load Register Signed Byte (register).

Syntax

LDRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*), *extend* {*amount*}] ; 32-bit with extended register offset general registers

LDRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, *Xm*{, LSL *amount*}] ; 32-bit with shifted register offset general registers

LDRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*), *extend* {*amount*}] ; 64-bit with extended register offset general registers

LDRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, *Xm*{, LSL *amount*}] ; 64-bit with shifted register offset general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend specifier:

32-bit with extended register offset general registers

Can be one of UXTW, SXTW or SXTX.

64-bit with extended register offset general registers

Can be one of UXTW, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, it must be.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Usage

Load Register Signed Byte (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a byte from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.42 LDRSH (immediate)

Load Register Signed Halfword (immediate).

Syntax

LDRSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

LDRSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

LDRSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDRSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

LDRSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDRSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 8190, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register Signed Halfword (immediate) loads a halfword from memory, sign-extends it to 32 bits or 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRSH (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.43 LDRSH (register)

Load Register Signed Halfword (register).

Syntax

LDRSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDRSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is, and can be either #0 or #1.

Usage

Load Register Signed Halfword (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a halfword from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.44 LDRSW (immediate)

Load Register Signed Word (immediate).

Syntax

LDRSW *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; Post-index general registers

LDRSW *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

LDRSW *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; Unsigned offset general registers

Where:

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range 0 to 16380, defaulting to 0.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Register Signed Word (immediate) loads a word from memory, sign-extends it to 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDRSW (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.45 LDRSW (literal)

Load Register Signed Word (literal).

Syntax

LDRSW *Xt*, *Label*

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Label

Is the program label from which the data is to be loaded. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Load Register Signed Word (literal) calculates an address from the PC value and an immediate offset, loads a word from memory, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.46 LDRSW (register)

Load Register Signed Word (register).

Syntax

LDRSW *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*, (*Wm*|*Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}]

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is, and can be either #0 or #2.

Usage

Load Register Signed Word (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a word from memory, sign-extends it to form a 64-bit value, and writes it to a register. The offset register value can be shifted left by 0 or 2 bits. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.47 LDSETA, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL, LDSETAL, LDSET, LDSETL

Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDSETA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDSETAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSET *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSETL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDSETA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDSETAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSET *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSETL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDSETA and LDSETAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSETL and LDSETAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSET has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.48 LDSETAB, LDSETALB, LDSETB, LDSETLB

Atomic bit set on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDSETAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSETALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSETB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSETLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSETAB and LDSETALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSETLB and LDSETALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSETB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.49 LDSETAH, LDSETALH, LDSETH, LDSETLH

Atomic bit set on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDSETAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSETALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSETH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSETLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSETAH and LDSETALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSETLH and LDSETALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSETH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.50 LDSMAXA, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL, LDSMAXAL, LDSMAX, LDSMAXL

Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDSMAXA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDSMAXAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSMAX *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSMAXL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDSMAXA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDSMAXAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSMAX *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSMAXL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDSMAXA and LDSMAXAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMAXL and LDSMAXAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMAX has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.51 LDSMAXAB, LDSMAXALB, LDSMAXB, LDSMAXLB

Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDSMAXAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSMAXALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSMAXB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSMAXLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSMAXAB and LDSMAXALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMAXLB and LDSMAXALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMAXB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.52 LDSMAXAH, LDSMAXALH, LDSMAXH, LDSMAXLH

Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDSMAXAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSMAXALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSMAXH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSMAXLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSMAXAH and LDSMAXALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMAXLH and LDSMAXALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMAXH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.53 LDSMINA, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL, LDSMINAL, LDSMIN, LDSMINL

Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDSMINA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDSMINAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSMIN *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSMINL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDSMINA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDSMINAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDSMIN *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDSMINL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDSMINA and LDSMINAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMINL and LDSMINAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMIN has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.54 LDSMINAB, LDSMINALB, LDSMINB, LDSMINLB

Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDSMINAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSMINALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSMINB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSMINLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSMINAB and LDSMINALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMINLB and LDSMINALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMINB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.55 LDSMINAH, LDSMINALH, LDSMINH, LDSMINLH

Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDSMINAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDSMINALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDSMINH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDSMINLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSMINAH and LDSMINALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMINLH and LDSMINALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMINH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.56 LDTR

Load Register (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTR *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDTR *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register (unprivileged) loads a word or doubleword from memory, and writes it to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.57 LDTRB

Load Register Byte (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTRB *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Byte (unprivileged) loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.58 LDTRH

Load Register Halfword (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTRH *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Halfword (unprivileged) loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.59 LDTRSB

Load Register Signed Byte (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTRSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDTRSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Byte (unprivileged) loads a byte from memory, sign-extends it to 32 bits or 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.60 LDTRSH

Load Register Signed Halfword (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTRSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDTRSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Halfword (unprivileged) loads a halfword from memory, sign-extends it to 32 bits or 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.61 LDTRSW

Load Register Signed Word (unprivileged).

Syntax

LDTRSW *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Word (unprivileged) loads a word from memory, sign-extends it to 64 bits, and writes the result to a register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.62 LDUMAXA, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL, LDUMAXAL, LDUMAX, LDUMAXL

Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDUMAXA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDUMAXAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDUMAX *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDUMAXL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDUMAXA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDUMAXAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDUMAX *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDUMAXL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDUMAXA and LDUMAXAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMAXL and LDUMAXAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMAX has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.63 LDUMAXAB, LDUMAXALB, LDUMAXB, LDUMAXLB

Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDUMAXAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDUMAXALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDUMAXB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDUMAXLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDUMAXAB and LDUMAXALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMAXLB and LDUMAXALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMAXB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.64 LDUMAXAH, LDUMAXALH, LDUMAXH, LDUMAXLH

Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDUMAXAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDUMAXALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDUMAXH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDUMAXLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDUMAXAH and LDUMAXALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMAXLH and LDUMAXALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMAXH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.65 LDUMINA, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL, LDUMINAL, LDUMIN, LDUMINL

Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

LDUMINA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

LDUMINAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDUMIN *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDUMINL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

LDUMINA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

LDUMINAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

LDUMIN *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

LDUMINL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, LDUMINA and LDUMINAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMINL and LDUMINAL store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMIN has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.66 LDUMINAB, LDUMINALB, LDUMINB, LDUMINLB

Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory.

Syntax

LDUMINAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDUMINALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDUMINB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDUMINLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDUMINAB and LDUMINALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMINLB and LDUMINALB store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMINB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.67 LDUMINAH, LDUMINALH, LDUMINH, LDUMINLH

Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory.

Syntax

LDUMINAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

LDUMINALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

LDUMINH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

LDUMINLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDUMINAH and LDUMINALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDUMINLH and LDUMINALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDUMINH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.68 LDUR

Load Register (unscaled).

Syntax

LDUR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDUR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.69 LDURB

Load Register Byte (unscaled).

Syntax

LDURB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Byte (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.70 LDURH

Load Register Halfword (unscaled).

Syntax

LDURH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Halfword (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.71 LDURSB

Load Register Signed Byte (unscaled).

Syntax

LDURSB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDURSB *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Byte (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a signed byte from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.72 LDURSH

Load Register Signed Halfword (unscaled).

Syntax

LDURSH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDURSH *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Halfword (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a signed halfword from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.73 LDURSW

Load Register Signed Word (unscaled).

Syntax

LDURSW *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load Register Signed Word (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register and an immediate offset, loads a signed word from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.74 LDXP

Load Exclusive Pair of Registers.

Syntax

LDXP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDXP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Exclusive Pair of Registers derives an address from a base register value, loads two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords from memory, and writes them to two registers. A 32-bit pair requires the address to be doubleword aligned and is single-copy atomic at doubleword granularity. A 64-bit pair requires the address to be quadword aligned and is single-copy atomic for each doubleword at doubleword granularity. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDXP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.75 LDXR

Load Exclusive Register.

Syntax

LDXR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

LDXR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Exclusive Register derives an address from a base register value, loads a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword from memory, and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.76 LDXRB

Load Exclusive Register Byte.

Syntax

LDXRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Exclusive Register Byte derives an address from a base register value, loads a byte from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.77 LDXRH

Load Exclusive Register Halfword.

Syntax

LDXRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Exclusive Register Halfword derives an address from a base register value, loads a halfword from memory, zero-extends it and writes it to a register. The memory access is atomic. The PE marks the physical address being accessed as an exclusive access. This exclusive access mark is checked by Store Exclusive instructions. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.78 PRFM (immediate)

Prefetch Memory (immediate).

Syntax

PRFM (*prfop*|*#imm5*), [*Xn*/*SP*{, *#pimm*}]

Where:

prfop

Is the prefetch operation, defined as *type*<*target*><*policy*>.

type is one of:

PLD

Prefetch for load.

PLI

Preload instructions.

PST

Prefetch for store.

<*target*> is one of:

L1

Level 1 cache.

L2

Level 2 cache.

L3

Level 3 cache.

<*policy*> is one of:

KEEP

Retained or temporal prefetch, allocated in the cache normally.

STRM

Streaming or non-temporal prefetch, for data that is used only once.

imm5

Is the prefetch operation encoding as an immediate, in the range 0 to 31.

This syntax is only for encodings that are not accessible using *prfop*.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range 0 to 32760, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Prefetch Memory (immediate) signals the memory system that data memory accesses from a specified address are likely to occur in the near future. The memory system can respond by taking actions that are expected to speed up the memory accesses when they do occur, such as preloading the cache line containing the specified address into one or more caches.

The effect of an PRFM instruction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. For more information, see *Prefetch memory* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.79 PRFM (literal)

Prefetch Memory (literal).

Syntax

PRFM (*prfop*|#*imm5*), *Label*

Where:

prfop

Is the prefetch operation, defined as *type*<*target*><*policy*>.

type is one of:

PLD

Prefetch for load.

PLI

Preload instructions.

PST

Prefetch for store.

<*target*> is one of:

L1

Level 1 cache.

L2

Level 2 cache.

L3

Level 3 cache.

<*policy*> is one of:

KEEP

Retained or temporal prefetch, allocated in the cache normally.

STRM

Streaming or non-temporal prefetch, for data that is used only once.

imm5

Is the prefetch operation encoding as an immediate, in the range 0 to 31.

This syntax is only for encodings that are not accessible using *prfop*.

Label

Is the program label from which the data is to be loaded. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Prefetch Memory (literal) signals the memory system that data memory accesses from a specified address are likely to occur in the near future. The memory system can respond by taking actions that are expected to speed up the memory accesses when they do occur, such as preloading the cache line containing the specified address into one or more caches.

The effect of an PRFM instruction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. For more information, see *Prefetch memory* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.80 PRFM (register)

Prefetch Memory (register).

Syntax

PRFM (*prfop*|#*imm5*), [*Xn*|*SP*, (*Wm*|*Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}

Where:

prfop

Is the prefetch operation, defined as *type*<*target*><*policy*>.

type is one of:

PLD

Prefetch for load.

PLI

Preload instructions.

PST

Prefetch for store.

<*target*> is one of:

L1

Level 1 cache.

L2

Level 2 cache.

L3

Level 3 cache.

<*policy*> is one of:

KEEP

Retained or temporal prefetch, allocated in the cache normally.

STRM

Streaming or non-temporal prefetch, for data that is used only once.

imm5

Is the prefetch operation encoding as an immediate, in the range 0 to 31.

This syntax is only for encodings that are not accessible using *prfop*.

Xn|*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is, and can be either #0 or #3.

Usage

Prefetch Memory (register) signals the memory system that data memory accesses from a specified address are likely to occur in the near future. The memory system can respond by taking actions that are expected to speed up the memory accesses when they do occur, such as preloading the cache line containing the specified address into one or more caches.

The effect of an PRFM instruction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. For more information, see *Prefetch memory* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.81 PRFUM (unscaled offset)

Prefetch Memory (unscaled offset).

Syntax

PRFUM (*prfop*|*#imm5*), [*Xn*|*SP*{, *#simm*}]

Where:

prfop

Is the prefetch operation, defined as *type*<*target*><*policy*>.

type is one of:

PLD

Prefetch for load.

PLI

Preload instructions.

PST

Prefetch for store.

<*target*> is one of:

L1

Level 1 cache.

L2

Level 2 cache.

L3

Level 3 cache.

<*policy*> is one of:

KEEP

Retained or temporal prefetch, allocated in the cache normally.

STRM

Streaming or non-temporal prefetch, for data that is used only once.

imm5

Is the prefetch operation encoding as an immediate, in the range 0 to 31.

This syntax is only for encodings that are not accessible using *prfop*.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Prefetch Memory (unscaled offset) signals the memory system that data memory accesses from a specified address are likely to occur in the near future. The memory system can respond by taking actions that are expected to speed up the memory accesses when they do occur, such as preloading the cache line containing the specified address into one or more caches.

The effect of an PRFUM instruction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. For more information, see *Prefetch memory* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.82 STADD, STADDL, STADDL

Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STADD *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STADDL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STADD *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STADDL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STADD has no memory ordering semantics.
- STADDL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.83 STADDB, STADDLB

Atomic add on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STADDB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STADDLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STADDB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STADDLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.84 STADDH, STADDLH

Atomic add on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STADDH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STADDLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic add on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, adds the value held in a register to it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STADDH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STADDLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.85 STCLR, STCLRL, STCLRL

Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STCLR *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STCLRL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STCLR *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STCLRL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STCLR has no memory ordering semantics.
- STCLRL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.86 STCLRB, STCLRLB

Atomic bit clear on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STCLRB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STCLRLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STCLRB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STCLRLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.87 STCLR_H, STCLR_{LH}

Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STCLR_H *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STCLR_{LH} *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit clear on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs a bitwise AND with the complement of the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STCLR_H has no memory ordering semantics.
- STCLR_{LH} stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.88 STEOR, STEORL, STEORL

Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STEOR *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STEORL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STEOR *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STEORL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STEOR has no memory ordering semantics.
- STEORL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.89 STEORB, STEORLB

Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STEORB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STEORLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STEORB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STEORLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.90 STEORH, STEORLH

Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STEORH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STEORLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic exclusive OR on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs an exclusive OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STEORH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STEORLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.91 STLLR

Store LORelease Register.

Syntax

STLLR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STLLR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Store LORelease Register stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword to a memory location, from a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire*, *Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.92 STLLRB

Store LORelease Register Byte.

Syntax

STLLRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Store LORelease Register Byte stores a byte from a 32-bit register to a memory location. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire*, *Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.93 STLLRH

Store LORelease Register Halfword.

Syntax

STLLRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Store LORelease Register Halfword stores a halfword from a 32-bit register to a memory location. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load LOAcquire, Store LORelease* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.94 STLR

Store-Release Register.

Syntax

STLR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STLR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store-Release Register stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword to a memory location, from a register. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.95 STLRB

Store-Release Register Byte.

Syntax

STLRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store-Release Register Byte stores a byte from a 32-bit register to a memory location. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.96 STLRH

Store-Release Register Halfword.

Syntax

STLRH *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store-Release Register Halfword stores a halfword from a 32-bit register to a memory location. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.97 STLXP

Store-Release Exclusive Pair of registers.

Syntax

STLXP *Ws*, *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STLXP *Ws*, *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Accessing an address that is not aligned to the size of the data being accessed causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store-Release Exclusive Pair of registers stores two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords to a memory location if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, from two registers, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. A 32-bit pair requires the address to be doubleword aligned and is single-copy atomic at doubleword granularity. A 64-bit pair requires the address to be quadword aligned and, if the Store-Exclusive succeeds, it causes a single-copy atomic update of the 128-bit memory location being updated. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STLXP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.98 STLXR

Store-Release Exclusive Register.

Syntax

STLXR *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STLXR *Ws*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Accessing an address that is not aligned to the size of the data being accessed causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store-Release Exclusive Register stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, from two registers, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The memory access is atomic. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STLXR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.

17.99 STLXRB

Store-Release Exclusive Register Byte.

Syntax

STLXRB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store-Release Exclusive Register Byte stores a byte from a 32-bit register to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The memory access is atomic. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STLXRB* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.100 STLXRH

Store-Release Exclusive Register Halfword.

Syntax

STLXRH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

A non halfword-aligned memory address causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store-Release Exclusive Register Halfword stores a halfword from a 32-bit register to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The memory access is atomic. The instruction also has memory ordering semantics as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STLXRH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.101 STNP

Store Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint.

Syntax

STNP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit general registers, Signed offset

STNP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit general registers, Signed offset

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504, defaulting to 0.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Pair of Registers, with non-temporal hint, calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords to the calculated address, from two registers. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about Non-temporal pair instructions, see *Load/Store Non-temporal pair* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.102 STP

Store Pair of Registers.

Syntax

STP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

STP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

STP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

STP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

STP *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit general registers, Signed offset

STP *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit general registers, Signed offset

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252.

64-bit general registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Pair of Registers calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords to the calculated address, from two registers. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.103 STR (immediate)

Store Register (immediate).

Syntax

STR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 32-bit general registers, Post-index

STR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; 64-bit general registers, Post-index

STR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 32-bit general registers, Pre-index

STR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; 64-bit general registers, Pre-index

STR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

STR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

pimm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit general registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range 0 to 16380, defaulting to 0.

64-bit general registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range 0 to 32760, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Register (immediate) stores a word or a doubleword from a register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.104 STR (register)

Store Register (register).

Syntax

STR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 32-bit general registers

STR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*, (*Wm|Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is:

32-bit general registers

Can be one of #0 or #2.

64-bit general registers

Can be one of #0 or #3.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Store Register (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, and stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword to the calculated address, from a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The instruction uses an offset addressing mode, that calculates the address used for the memory access from a base register value and an offset register value. The offset can be optionally shifted and extended.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.105 STRB (immediate)

Store Register Byte (immediate).

Syntax

STRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; Post-index general registers

STRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

STRB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; Unsigned offset general registers

Where:

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, in the range 0 to 4095, defaulting to 0.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Register Byte (immediate) stores the least significant byte of a 32-bit register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STRB (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.106 STRB (register)

Store Register Byte (register).

Syntax

STRB *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*, (*Wm*|*Xm*), *extend* {*amount*}] ; Extended register general registers

STRB *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*, *Xm*{, LSL *amount*}] ; Shifted register general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

amount

Is the index shift amount, it must be.

Usage

Store Register Byte (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, and stores a byte from a 32-bit register to the calculated address. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The instruction uses an offset addressing mode, that calculates the address used for the memory access from a base register value and an offset register value. The offset can be optionally shifted and extended.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.107 STRH (immediate)

Store Register Halfword (immediate).

Syntax

STRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*], #*simm* ; Post-index general registers

STRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*, #*simm*]! ; Pre-index general registers

STRH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*pimm*}] ; Unsigned offset general registers

Where:

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

pimm

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 8190, defaulting to 0.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Register Halfword (immediate) stores the least significant halfword of a 32-bit register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STRH (immediate)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.108 STRH (register)

Store Register Halfword (register).

Syntax

STRH *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*, (*Wm*|*Xm*){, *extend* {*amount*}}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn*/*SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend/shift specifier, defaulting to LSL, and which must be omitted for the LSL option when *amount* is omitted, and can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, optional only when *extend* is not LSL. Where it is permitted to be optional, it defaults to #0. It is, and can be either #0 or #1.

Usage

Store Register Halfword (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, and stores a halfword from a 32-bit register to the calculated address. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The instruction uses an offset addressing mode, that calculates the address used for the memory access from a base register value and an offset register value. The offset can be optionally shifted and extended.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.109 STSET, STSETL, STSETL

Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSET *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSETL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STSET *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSETL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STSET has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSETL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.110 STSETB, STSETLB

Atomic bit set on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSETB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSETLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STSETB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSETLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.111 STSETH, STSETLH

Atomic bit set on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSETH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSETLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic bit set on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, performs a bitwise OR with the value held in a register on it, and stores the result back to memory.

- STSETH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSETLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.112 STSMAX, STSMAXL, STSMAXL

Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMAX *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSMAXL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STSMAX *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSMAXL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMAX has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMAXL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.113 STSMAXB, STSMAXLB

Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMAXB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSMAXLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMAXB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMAXLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.114 STSMAXH, STSMAXLH

Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMAXH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSMAXLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMAXH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMAXLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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17.115 STSMIN, STSMINL, STSMINL

Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMIN *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSMINL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STSMIN *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STSMINL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMIN has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMINL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.116 STSMINB, STSMINLB

Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMINB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSMINLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMINB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMINLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.117 STSMINH, STSMINLH

Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STSMINH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STSMINLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic signed minimum on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers.

- STSMINH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STSMINLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.118 STTR

Store Register (unprivileged).

Syntax

STTR *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

STTR *Xt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register (unprivileged) stores a word or doubleword from a register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.119 STTRB

Store Register Byte (unprivileged).

Syntax

STTRB *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register Byte (unprivileged) stores a byte from a 32-bit register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.120 STTRH

Store Register Halfword (unprivileged).

Syntax

STTRH *Wt*, [*Xn*/*SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/*SP*

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register Halfword (unprivileged) stores a halfword from a 32-bit register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register and an immediate offset.

The memory is restricted as if execution is at EL0 when:

- Executing at EL1.
- Executing at EL2, in ARMv8.1, with HCR_EL2.{E2H, TGE} set to {1, 1}.

Otherwise, the access permission is for the Exception level at which the instruction is executed. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.121 STUMAX, STUMAXL, STUMAXL

Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMAX *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STUMAXL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STUMAX *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STUMAXL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMAX has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMAXL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.122 STUMAXB, STUMAXB

Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMAXB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STUMAXB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMAXB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMAXB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.123 STUMAXH, STUMAXLH

Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMAXH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STUMAXLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned maximum on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMAXH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMAXLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.124 STUMIN, STUMINL, STUMINL

Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMIN *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STUMINL *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

STUMIN *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

STUMINL *Xs*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on word or doubleword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMIN has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMINL stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.125 STUMINB, STUMINLB

Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMINB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STUMINLB *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on byte in memory, without return, atomically loads an 8-bit byte from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMINB has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMINLB stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.126 STUMINH, STUMINLH

Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory, without return.

Syntax

STUMINH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

STUMINLH *Ws*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Atomic unsigned minimum on halfword in memory, without return, atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the smaller value back to memory, treating the values as unsigned numbers.

- STUMINH has no memory ordering semantics.
- STUMINLH stores to memory with release semantics, as described in *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.127 STUR

Store Register (unscaled).

Syntax

STUR *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 32-bit general registers

STUR *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword to the calculated address, from a register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.128 STURB

Store Register Byte (unscaled).

Syntax

STURB *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register Byte (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores a byte to the calculated address, from a 32-bit register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.129 STURH

Store Register Halfword (unscaled).

Syntax

STURH *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*simm*}]

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store Register Halfword (unscaled) calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores a halfword to the calculated address, from a 32-bit register. For information about memory accesses, see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.130 STXP

Store Exclusive Pair of registers.

Syntax

STXP *Ws*, *Wt1*, *Wt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STXP *Ws*, *Xt1*, *Xt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt1

Is the 32-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Wt2

Is the 32-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second general-purpose register to be transferred.

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Accessing an address that is not aligned to the size of the data being accessed causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store Exclusive Pair of registers stores two 32-bit words or two 64-bit doublewords from two registers to a memory location if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. A 32-bit pair requires the address to be doubleword aligned and is single-copy atomic at doubleword granularity. A 64-bit pair requires the address to be quadword aligned and, if the Store-Exclusive succeeds, it causes a single-copy atomic update of the 128-bit

memory location being updated. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STXP* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.131 STXR

Store Exclusive Register.

Syntax

STXR *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 32-bit general registers

STXR *Ws*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}] ; 64-bit general registers

Where:

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Accessing an address that is not aligned to the size of the data being accessed causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store Exclusive Register stores a 32-bit word or a 64-bit doubleword from a register to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *STXR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.132 STXRB

Store Exclusive Register Byte.

Syntax

STXRB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store Exclusive Register Byte stores a byte from a register to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#). The memory access is atomic.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#).

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#), and particularly *STXRB* in the [ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual](#).

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.133 STXRH

Store Exclusive Register Halfword.

Syntax

STXRH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*{, #0}]

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written. The value returned is.

0

If the operation updates memory.

1

If the operation fails to update memory.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Aborts and alignment

If a synchronous Data Abort exception is generated by the execution of this instruction:

- Memory is not updated.
- *Ws* is not updated.

A non halfword-aligned memory address causes an Alignment fault Data Abort exception to be generated, subject to the following rules:

- The exception is generated if the Exclusive Monitors for the current PE include all of the addresses associated with the virtual address region of size bytes starting at address. The immediately following memory write must be to the same addresses.
- Otherwise, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the exception is generated.

Whether the detection of memory aborts happens before or after the check on the local Exclusive Monitor depends on the implementation. As a result a failure of the local monitor can occur on some implementations even if the memory access would give a memory abort.

Usage

Store Exclusive Register Halfword stores a halfword from a register to memory if the PE has exclusive access to the memory address, and returns a status value of 0 if the store was successful, or of 1 if no store was performed. See *Synchronization and semaphores* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*. The memory access is atomic.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.134 SWPA, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL, SWPAL, SWP, SWPL

Swap word or doubleword in memory.

Syntax

SWPA *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire general registers

SWPAL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, acquire and release general registers

SWP *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, no memory ordering general registers

SWPL *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit, release general registers

SWPA *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire general registers

SWPAL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, acquire and release general registers

SWP *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, no memory ordering general registers

SWPL *Xs*, *Xt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit, release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be stored.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xs

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be stored.

Xt

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Swap word or doubleword in memory atomically loads a 32-bit word or 64-bit doubleword from a memory location, and stores the value held in a register back to the same memory location. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not one of WZR or XZR, SWPA and SWPAL load from memory with acquire semantics.
- SWPL and SWPAL store to memory with release semantics.
- SWP has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

17.135 SWPAB, SWPALB, SWPB, SWPLB

Swap byte in memory.

Syntax

SWPAB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

SWPALB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

SWPB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

SWPLB *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be stored.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Swap byte in memory atomically loads an 8-bit byte from a memory location, and stores the value held in a register back to the same memory location. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, SWPAB and SWPALB load from memory with acquire semantics.
- SWPLB and SWPALB store to memory with release semantics.
- SWPB has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

17.136 SWPAH, SWPALH, SWPH, SWPLH

Swap halfword in memory.

Syntax

SWPAH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire general registers

SWPALH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Acquire and release general registers

SWPH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; No memory ordering general registers

SWPLH *Ws*, *Wt*, [*Xn/SP*] ; Release general registers

Where:

Ws

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be stored.

Wt

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Swap halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from a memory location, and stores the value held in a register back to the same memory location. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, SWPAH and SWPALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- SWPLH and SWPALH store to memory with release semantics.
- SWPH has no memory ordering requirements.

For more information about memory ordering semantics see *Load-Acquire, Store-Release* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

For information about memory accesses see *Load/Store addressing modes* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

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Chapter 18

A64 Floating-point Instructions

Describes the A64 floating-point instructions.

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- [18.3 FADD \(scalar\)](#) on page 18-1143.
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- 18.29 *FMOV (register)* on page 18-1171.
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- 18.31 *FMOV (scalar, immediate)* on page 18-1173.
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- 18.33 *FMUL (scalar)* on page 18-1175.
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- 18.35 *FNMADD* on page 18-1177.
- 18.36 *FNMSUB* on page 18-1178.
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- 18.38 *FRINTA (scalar)* on page 18-1180.
- 18.39 *FRINTI (scalar)* on page 18-1181.
- 18.40 *FRINTM (scalar)* on page 18-1182.
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- 18.42 *FRINTP (scalar)* on page 18-1184.
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- 18.56 *STP (SIMD and FP)* on page 18-1201.
- 18.57 *STR (immediate, SIMD and FP)* on page 18-1202.
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18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order

A summary of the A64 floating-point instructions that are supported.

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FADD (scalar)	Floating-point Add (scalar)	18.3 FADD (scalar) on page 18-1143
FCCMP	Floating-point Conditional quiet Compare (scalar)	18.4 FCCMP on page 18-1144
FCCMPE	Floating-point Conditional signaling Compare (scalar)	18.5 FCCMPE on page 18-1145
FCMP	Floating-point quiet Compare (scalar)	18.6 FCMP on page 18-1146
FCMPE	Floating-point signaling Compare (scalar)	18.7 FCMPE on page 18-1148
FCSEL	Floating-point Conditional Select (scalar)	18.8 FCSEL on page 18-1150
FCVT	Floating-point Convert precision (scalar)	18.9 FCVT on page 18-1151
FCVTAS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar)	18.10 FCVTAS (scalar) on page 18-1152
FCVTAU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar)	18.11 FCVTAU (scalar) on page 18-1153
FCVTMS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar)	18.12 FCVTMS (scalar) on page 18-1154
FCVTMU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar)	18.13 FCVTMU (scalar) on page 18-1155
FCVTNS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar)	18.14 FCVTNS (scalar) on page 18-1156
FCVTNU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar)	18.15 FCVTNU (scalar) on page 18-1157
FCVTPS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar)	18.16 FCVTPS (scalar) on page 18-1158
FCVTPU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar)	18.17 FCVTPU (scalar) on page 18-1159
FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar)	18.18 FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point) on page 18-1160
FCVTZS (scalar, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar)	18.19 FCVTZS (scalar, integer) on page 18-1161
FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar)	18.20 FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point) on page 18-1162
FCVTZU (scalar, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar)	18.21 FCVTZU (scalar, integer) on page 18-1163
FDIV (scalar)	Floating-point Divide (scalar)	18.22 FDIV (scalar) on page 18-1164
FJCVTZS	Floating-point Javascript Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero	18.23 FJCVTZS on page 18-1165

Table 18-1 Summary of A64 floating-point instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FMADD	Floating-point fused Multiply-Add (scalar)	18.24 FMADD on page 18-1166
FMAX (scalar)	Floating-point Maximum (scalar)	18.25 FMAX (scalar) on page 18-1167
FMAXNM (scalar)	Floating-point Maximum Number (scalar)	18.26 FMAXNM (scalar) on page 18-1168
FMIN (scalar)	Floating-point Minimum (scalar)	18.27 FMIN (scalar) on page 18-1169
FMINNM (scalar)	Floating-point Minimum Number (scalar)	18.28 FMINNM (scalar) on page 18-1170
FMOV (register)	Floating-point Move register without conversion	18.29 FMOV (register) on page 18-1171
FMOV (general)	Floating-point Move to or from general-purpose register without conversion	18.30 FMOV (general) on page 18-1172
FMOV (scalar, immediate)	Floating-point move immediate (scalar)	18.31 FMOV (scalar, immediate) on page 18-1173
FMSUB	Floating-point Fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar)	18.32 FMSUB on page 18-1174
FMUL (scalar)	Floating-point Multiply (scalar)	18.33 FMUL (scalar) on page 18-1175
FNEG (scalar)	Floating-point Negate (scalar)	18.34 FNEG (scalar) on page 18-1176
FNMADD	Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Add (scalar)	18.35 FNMADD on page 18-1177
FNMSUB	Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar)	18.36 FNMSUB on page 18-1178
FN MUL (scalar)	Floating-point Multiply-Negate (scalar)	18.37 FN MUL (scalar) on page 18-1179
FRINTA (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (scalar)	18.38 FRINTA (scalar) on page 18-1180
FRINTI (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (scalar)	18.39 FRINTI (scalar) on page 18-1181
FRINTM (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (scalar)	18.40 FRINTM (scalar) on page 18-1182
FRINTN (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (scalar)	18.41 FRINTN (scalar) on page 18-1183
FRINTP (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (scalar)	18.42 FRINTP (scalar) on page 18-1184
FRINTX (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (scalar)	18.43 FRINTX (scalar) on page 18-1185
FRINTZ (scalar)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (scalar)	18.44 FRINTZ (scalar) on page 18-1186
FSQRT (scalar)	Floating-point Square Root (scalar)	18.45 FSQRT (scalar) on page 18-1187
FSUB (scalar)	Floating-point Subtract (scalar)	18.46 FSUB (scalar) on page 18-1188
LDNP (SIMD and FP)	Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint	18.47 LDNP (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1189
LDP (SIMD and FP)	Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers	18.48 LDP (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1190
LDR (immediate, SIMD and FP)	Load SIMD and FP Register (immediate offset)	18.49 LDR (immediate, SIMD and FP) on page 18-1192

Table 18-1 Summary of A64 floating-point instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
LDR (literal, SIMD and FP)	Load SIMD and FP Register (PC-relative literal)	18.50 LDR (literal, SIMD and FP) on page 18-1194
LDR (register, SIMD and FP)	Load SIMD and FP Register (register offset)	18.51 LDR (register, SIMD and FP) on page 18-1195
LDUR (SIMD and FP)	Load SIMD and FP Register (unscaled offset)	18.52 LDUR (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1196
SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)	Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar)	18.53 SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point) on page 18-1197
SCVTF (scalar, integer)	Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar)	18.54 SCVTF (scalar, integer) on page 18-1199
STNP (SIMD and FP)	Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint	18.55 STNP (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1200
STP (SIMD and FP)	Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers	18.56 STP (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1201
STR (immediate, SIMD and FP)	Store SIMD and FP register (immediate offset)	18.57 STR (immediate, SIMD and FP) on page 18-1202
STR (register, SIMD and FP)	Store SIMD and FP register (register offset)	18.58 STR (register, SIMD and FP) on page 18-1204
STUR (SIMD and FP)	Store SIMD and FP register (unscaled offset)	18.59 STUR (SIMD and FP) on page 18-1205
UCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)	Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar)	18.60 UCVTF (scalar, fixed-point) on page 18-1206
UCVTF (scalar, integer)	Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar)	18.61 UCVTF (scalar, integer) on page 18-1208

18.2 FABS (scalar)

Floating-point Absolute value (scalar).

Syntax

FABS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FABS *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FABS *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute value (scalar). This instruction calculates the absolute value in the SIMD and FP source register and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.3 FADD (scalar)

Floating-point Add (scalar).

Syntax

FADD *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FADD *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FADD *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Add (scalar). This instruction adds the floating-point values of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.4 FCCMP

Floating-point Conditional quiet Compare (scalar).

Syntax

FCCMP *Hn*, *Hm*, #*nzcvc*, *cond* ; Half-precision

FCCMP *Sn*, *Sm*, #*nzcvc*, *cond* ; Single-precision

FCCMP *Dn*, *Dm*, #*nzcvc*, *cond* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

nzcvc

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

NaNs

The IEEE 754 standard specifies that the result of a comparison is precisely one of <, ==, > or unordered. If either or both of the operands are NaNs, they are unordered, and all three of (Operand1 < Operand2), (Operand1 == Operand2) and (Operand1 > Operand2) are false. This case results in the *FPCR* flags being set to N=0, Z=0, C=1, and V=1.

Usage

Floating-point Conditional quiet Compare (scalar). This instruction compares the two SIMD and FP source register values and writes the result to the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags. If the condition does not pass then the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags are set to the flag bit specifier.

It raises an Invalid Operation exception only if either operand is a signaling NaN.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.5 FCCMPE

Floating-point Conditional signaling Compare (scalar).

Syntax

FCCMPE *Hn*, *Hm*, #*nzc**v*, *cond* ; Half-precision

FCCMPE *Sn*, *Sm*, #*nzc**v*, *cond* ; Single-precision

FCCMPE *Dn*, *Dm*, #*nzc**v*, *cond* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

nzc**v

Is the flag bit specifier, an immediate in the range 0 to 15, giving the alternative state for the 4-bit NZCV condition flags.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

NaNs

The IEEE 754 standard specifies that the result of a comparison is precisely one of <, ==, > or unordered. If either or both of the operands are NaNs, they are unordered, and all three of (Operand1 < Operand2), (Operand1 == Operand2) and (Operand1 > Operand2) are false. This case results in the *FPSCR* flags being set to N=0, Z=0, C=1, and V=1.

FCCMPE raises an Invalid Operation exception if either operand is any type of NaN, and is suitable for testing for <, <=, >, >=, and other predicates that raise an exception when the operands are unordered.

Usage

Floating-point Conditional signaling Compare (scalar). This instruction compares the two SIMD and FP source register values and writes the result to the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags. If the condition does not pass then the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags are set to the flag bit specifier.

If either operand is any type of NaN, or if either operand is a signaling NaN, the instruction raises an Invalid Operation exception.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

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18.6 FCMP

Floating-point quiet Compare (scalar).

Syntax

FCMP *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FCMP *Hn*, #0.0 ; Half-precision, zero

FCMP *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FCMP *Sn*, #0.0 ; Single-precision, zero

FCMP *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

FCMP *Dn*, #0.0 ; Double-precision, zero

Where:

Hn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Half-precision

For the half-precision variant: is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Half-precision, zero

For the half-precision, zero variant: is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Single-precision

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Single-precision, zero

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Double-precision

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Double-precision, zero

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

NaNs

The IEEE 754 standard specifies that the result of a comparison is precisely one of <, ==, > or unordered. If either or both of the operands are NaNs, they are unordered, and all three of (Operand1 < Operand2), (Operand1 == Operand2) and (Operand1 > Operand2) are false. This case results in the *FPSCR* flags being set to N=0, Z=0, C=1, and V=1.

Usage

Floating-point quiet Compare (scalar). This instruction compares the two SIMD and FP source register values, or the first SIMD and FP source register value and zero. It writes the result to the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags.

It raises an Invalid Operation exception only if either operand is a signaling NaN.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.7 FCMPE

Floating-point signaling Compare (scalar).

Syntax

FCMPE *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FCMPE *Hn*, #0.0 ; Half-precision, zero

FCMPE *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FCMPE *Sn*, #0.0 ; Single-precision, zero

FCMPE *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

FCMPE *Dn*, #0.0 ; Double-precision, zero

Where:

Hn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Half-precision

For the half-precision variant: is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Half-precision, zero

For the half-precision, zero variant: is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Single-precision

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Single-precision, zero

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Depends on the instruction variant:

Double-precision

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Double-precision, zero

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

NaNs

The IEEE 754 standard specifies that the result of a comparison is precisely one of <, ==, > or unordered. If either or both of the operands are NaNs, they are unordered, and all three of (Operand1 < Operand2), (Operand1 == Operand2) and (Operand1 > Operand2) are false. This case results in the *FPSCR* flags being set to N=0, Z=0, C=1, and V=1.

FCMPE raises an Invalid Operation exception if either operand is any type of NaN, and is suitable for testing for <, <=, >, >=, and other predicates that raise an exception when the operands are unordered.

Usage

Floating-point signaling Compare (scalar). This instruction compares the two SIMD and FP source register values, or the first SIMD and FP source register value and zero. It writes the result to the *PSTATE*.{N, Z, C, V} flags.

If either operand is any type of NaN, or if either operand is a signaling NaN, the instruction raises an Invalid Operation exception.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.8 FCSEL

Floating-point Conditional Select (scalar).

Syntax

FCSEL *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm*, *cond* ; Half-precision

FCSEL *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*, *cond* ; Single-precision

FCSEL *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*, *cond* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

cond

Is one of the standard conditions.

Usage

Floating-point Conditional Select (scalar). This instruction allows the SIMD and FP destination register to take the value from either one or the other of two SIMD and FP source registers. If the condition passes, the first SIMD and FP source register value is taken, otherwise the second SIMD and FP source register value is taken.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[7.12 Condition code suffixes and related flags on page 7-151.](#)

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.9 FCVT

Floating-point Convert precision (scalar).

Syntax

FCVT *Sd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to single-precision

FCVT *Dd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to double-precision

FCVT *Hd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to half-precision

FCVT *Dd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to double-precision

FCVT *Hd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to half-precision

FCVT *Sd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to single-precision

Where:

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert precision (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to the precision for the destination register data type using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR* and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.10 FCVTAS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTAS *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAS *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTAS *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAS *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTAS *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAS *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit signed integer using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.11 FCVTAU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTAU *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAU *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTAU *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAU *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTAU *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTAU *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integer using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.12 FCVTMS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTMS *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMS *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTMS *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMS *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTMS *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMS *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit signed integer using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.13 FCVTMU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTMU *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMU *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTMU *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMU *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTMU *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTMU *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integer using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.14 FCVTNS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTNS *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNS *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTNS *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNS *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTNS *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNS *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit signed integer using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.15 FCVTNU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTNU *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNU *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTNU *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNU *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTNU *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTNU *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integer using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.16 FCVTPS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTPS *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPS *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTPS *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPS *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTPS *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPS *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit signed integer using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.17 FCVTPU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTPU *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPU *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTPU *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPU *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTPU *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTPU *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integer using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.18 FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Wd*, *Hn*, #*fbits* ; Half-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZS *Xd*, *Hn*, #*fbits* ; Half-precision to 64-bit

FCVTZS *Wd*, *Sn*, #*fbits* ; Single-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZS *Xd*, *Sn*, #*fbits* ; Single-precision to 64-bit

FCVTZS *Wd*, *Dn*, #*fbits* ; Double-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZS *Xd*, *Dn*, #*fbits* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit

For the double-precision to 32-bit, half-precision to 32-bit and single-precision to 32-bit variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point destination, in the range 1 to 32.

64-bit

For the double-precision to 64-bit, half-precision to 64-bit and single-precision to 64-bit variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point destination, in the range 1 to 64.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit fixed-point signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.19 FCVTZS (scalar, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZS *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTZS *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZS *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTZS *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZS *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.20 FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Wd*, *Hn*, #*fbits* ; Half-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZU *Xd*, *Hn*, #*fbits* ; Half-precision to 64-bit

FCVTZU *Wd*, *Sn*, #*fbits* ; Single-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZU *Xd*, *Sn*, #*fbits* ; Single-precision to 64-bit

FCVTZU *Wd*, *Dn*, #*fbits* ; Double-precision to 32-bit

FCVTZU *Xd*, *Dn*, #*fbits* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit

For the double-precision to 32-bit, half-precision to 32-bit and single-precision to 32-bit variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point destination, in the range 1 to 32.

64-bit

For the double-precision to 64-bit, half-precision to 64-bit and single-precision to 64-bit variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point destination, in the range 1 to 64.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit fixed-point unsigned integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.21 FCVTZU (scalar, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZU *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTZU *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZU *Xd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 64-bit
 FCVTZU *Wd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 32-bit
 FCVTZU *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit

Where:

Wd
Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn
Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd
Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Sn
Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Dn
Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (scalar). This instruction converts the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit or 64-bit unsigned integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.22 FDIV (scalar)

Floating-point Divide (scalar).

Syntax

FDIV *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FDIV *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FDIV *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Divide (scalar). This instruction divides the floating-point value of the first source SIMD and FP register by the floating-point value of the second source SIMD and FP register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.23 FJCVTZS

Floating-point Javascript Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero.

Syntax

FJCVTZS *Wd*, *Dn*

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Floating-point Javascript Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero. This instruction converts the double-precision floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to a 32-bit signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and write the result to the general-purpose destination register. If the result is too large to be accommodated as a signed 32-bit integer, then the result is the integer modulo 2^{32} , as held in a 32-bit signed integer.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.24 FMADD

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add (scalar).

Syntax

FMADD *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm*, *Ha* ; Half-precision

FMADD *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*, *Sa* ; Single-precision

FMADD *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*, *Da* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Ha

Is the 16-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Sa

Is the 32-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Da

Is the 64-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add (scalar). This instruction multiplies the values of the first two SIMD and FP source registers, adds the product to the value of the third SIMD and FP source register, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.25 FMAX (scalar)

Floating-point Maximum (scalar).

Syntax

FMAX *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FMAX *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FMAX *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum (scalar). This instruction compares the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the larger of the two floating-point values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.26 FMAXNM (scalar)

Floating-point Maximum Number (scalar).

Syntax

FMAXNM *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FMAXNM *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FMAXNM *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Number (scalar). This instruction compares the first and second source SIMD and FP register values, and writes the larger of the two floating-point values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result that is placed in the vector is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMAX (scalar)*.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.27 FMIN (scalar)

Floating-point Minimum (scalar).

Syntax

FMIN *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FMIN *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FMIN *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum (scalar). This instruction compares the first and second source SIMD and FP register values, and writes the smaller of the two floating-point values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.28 FMINNM (scalar)

Floating-point Minimum Number (scalar).

Syntax

FMINNM *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FMINNM *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FMINNM *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Number (scalar). This instruction compares the first and second source SIMD and FP register values, and writes the smaller of the two floating-point values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result that is placed in the vector is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMIN (scalar)*.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.29 FMOV (register)

Floating-point Move register without conversion.

Syntax

FMOV *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FMOV *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FMOV *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Move register without conversion. This instruction copies the floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.30 FMOV (general)

Floating-point Move to or from general-purpose register without conversion.

Syntax

FMOV *Wd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 32-bit
 FMOV *Xd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision to 64-bit
 FMOV *Hd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to half-precision
 FMOV *Sd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to single-precision
 FMOV *Wd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision to 32-bit
 FMOV *Hd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to half-precision
 FMOV *Dd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to double-precision
 FMOV *Vd.D[1]*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to top half of 128-bit
 FMOV *Xd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision to 64-bit
 FMOV *Xd*, *Vn.D[1]* ; Top half of 128-bit to 64-bit

Where:

Wd Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hn Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xd Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.
Hd Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Wn Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.
Sd Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Sn Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Xn Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.
Dd Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Vd Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
Dn Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.
Vn Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Move to or from general-purpose register without conversion. This instruction transfers the contents of a SIMD and FP register to a general-purpose register, or the contents of a general-purpose register to a SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.31 FMOV (scalar, immediate)

Floating-point move immediate (scalar).

Syntax

FMOV *Hd*, #*imm* ; Half-precision

FMOV *Sd*, #*imm* ; Single-precision

FMOV *Dd*, #*imm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

imm

Is a signed floating-point constant with 3-bit exponent and normalized 4 bits of precision. For details of the range of constants available and the encoding of *imm*, see *Modified immediate constants in A64 floating-point instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Usage

Floating-point move immediate (scalar). This instruction copies a floating-point immediate constant into the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.32 FMSUB

Floating-point Fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar).

Syntax

FMSUB *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm*, *Ha* ; Half-precision

FMSUB *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*, *Sa* ; Single-precision

FMSUB *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*, *Da* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Ha

Is the 16-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Sa

Is the 32-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Da

Is the 64-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Usage

Floating-point Fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar). This instruction multiplies the values of the first two SIMD and FP source registers, negates the product, adds that to the value of the third SIMD and FP source register, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.33 FMUL (scalar)

Floating-point Multiply (scalar).

Syntax

FMUL *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FMUL *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FMUL *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply (scalar). This instruction multiplies the floating-point values of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.34 FNEG (scalar)

Floating-point Negate (scalar).

Syntax

FNEG *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FNEG *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FNEG *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Negate (scalar). This instruction negates the value in the SIMD and FP source register and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.35 FNMADD

Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Add (scalar).

Syntax

FNMADD *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm*, *Ha* ; Half-precision

FNMADD *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*, *Sa* ; Single-precision

FNMADD *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*, *Da* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Ha

Is the 16-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Sa

Is the 32-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Da

Is the 64-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the addend.

Usage

Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Add (scalar). This instruction multiplies the values of the first two SIMD and FP source registers, negates the product, subtracts the value of the third SIMD and FP source register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.36 FNMSUB

Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar).

Syntax

FNMSUB *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm*, *Ha* ; Half-precision

FNMSUB *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*, *Sa* ; Single-precision

FNMSUB *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm*, *Da* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Ha

Is the 16-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Sa

Is the 32-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplicand.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register holding the multiplier.

Da

Is the 64-bit name of the third SIMD and FP source register holding the minuend.

Usage

Floating-point Negated fused Multiply-Subtract (scalar). This instruction multiplies the values of the first two SIMD and FP source registers, subtracts the value of the third SIMD and FP source register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.37 FNMUL (scalar)

Floating-point Multiply-Negate (scalar).

Syntax

FNMUL *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FNMUL *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FNMUL *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply-Negate (scalar). This instruction multiplies the floating-point values of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the negation of the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.38 FRINTA (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTA *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTA *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTA *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.39 FRINTI (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTI *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTI *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTI *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.40 FRINTM (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTM *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTM *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTM *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.41 FRINTN (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTN *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTN *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTN *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.42 FRINTP (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTP *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTP *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTP *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.43 FRINTX (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTX *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTX *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTX *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

An Inexact exception is raised when the result value is not numerically equal to the input value. A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.44 FRINTZ (scalar)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (scalar).

Syntax

FRINTZ *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRINTZ *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FRINTZ *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (scalar). This instruction rounds a floating-point value in the SIMD and FP source register to an integral floating-point value of the same size using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.45 FSQRT (scalar)

Floating-point Square Root (scalar).

Syntax

FSQRT *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FSQRT *Sd*, *Sn* ; Single-precision

FSQRT *Dd*, *Dn* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Square Root (scalar). This instruction calculates the square root of the value in the SIMD and FP source register and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.46 FSUB (scalar)

Floating-point Subtract (scalar).

Syntax

FSUB *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Half-precision

FSUB *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm* ; Single-precision

FSUB *Dd*, *Dn*, *Dm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Sn

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Sm

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dn

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Dm

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Subtract (scalar). This instruction subtracts the floating-point value of the second source SIMD and FP register from the floating-point value of the first source SIMD and FP register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.47 LDNP (SIMD and FP)

Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint.

Syntax

LDNP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

LDNP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

LDNP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

Where:

St1

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St2

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252, defaulting to 0.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504, defaulting to 0.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range -1024 to 1008, defaulting to 0.

Dt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt1

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt2

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint. This instruction loads a pair of SIMD and FP registers from memory, issuing a hint to the memory system that the access is non-temporal. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register value and an optional immediate offset.

For information about non-temporal pair instructions, see *Load/Store SIMD and Floating-point Non-temporal pair* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Note

For information about the **CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE** behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDNP (SIMD and FP)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.48 LDP (SIMD and FP)

Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers.

Syntax

LDP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset
 LDP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset
 LDP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

Where:

St1

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St2

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range -1024 to 1008.

Dt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt1

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt2

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load Pair of SIMD and FP registers. This instruction loads a pair of SIMD and FP registers from memory. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register value and an optional immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Note

For information about the CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, and particularly *LDP (SIMD and FP)* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 17-990.

18.49 LDR (immediate, SIMD and FP)

Load SIMD and FP Register (immediate offset).

Syntax

LDR <Bt>, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDR Ht, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDR St, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDR Dt, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDR Qt, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 LDR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDR Ht, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDR St, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDR Dt, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDR Qt, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 LDR <Bt>, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers
 LDR Ht, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers
 LDR St, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers
 LDR Dt, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers
 LDR Qt, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

pimm

Depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, in the range 0 to 4095, defaulting to 0.

16-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 8190, defaulting to 0.

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range 0 to 16380, defaulting to 0.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range 0 to 32760, defaulting to 0.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range 0 to 65520, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load SIMD and FP Register (immediate offset). This instruction loads an element from memory, and writes the result as a scalar to the SIMD and FP register. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register value, a signed immediate offset, and an optional offset that is a multiple of the element size.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.50 LDR (literal, SIMD and FP)

Load SIMD and FP Register (PC-relative literal).

Syntax

LDR *St*, *Label* ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR *Dt*, *Label* ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR *Qt*, *Label* ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be loaded.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be loaded.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be loaded.

Label

Is the program label from which the data is to be loaded. Its offset from the address of this instruction, in the range $\pm 1\text{MB}$.

Usage

Load SIMD and FP Register (PC-relative literal). This instruction loads a SIMD and FP register from memory. The address that is used for the load is calculated from the PC value and an immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.51 LDR (register, SIMD and FP)

Load SIMD and FP Register (register offset).

Syntax

LDR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm), extend {amount}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, Xm{, LSL amount}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR Ht, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR St, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR Dt, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDR Qt, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend specifier:

8-bit FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of UXTW, SXTW or SXTX.

16-bit FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, it must be.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Usage

Load SIMD and FP Register (register offset). This instruction loads a SIMD and FP register from memory. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register value and an offset register value. The offset can be optionally shifted and extended.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.52 LDUR (SIMD and FP)

Load SIMD and FP Register (unscaled offset).

Syntax

LDUR <Bt>, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDUR Ht, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDUR St, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDUR Dt, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers

LDUR Qt, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Load SIMD and FP Register (unscaled offset). This instruction loads a SIMD and FP register from memory. The address that is used for the load is calculated from a base register value and an optional immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.53 SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar).

Syntax

SCVTF *Hd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to half-precision
 SCVTF *Sd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to single-precision
 SCVTF *Dd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to double-precision
 SCVTF *Hd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to half-precision
 SCVTF *Sd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to single-precision
 SCVTF *Dd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

fbits

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit to half-precision

For the 32-bit to double-precision, 32-bit to half-precision and 32-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 32.

32-bit

For the 32-bit to double-precision, 32-bit to half-precision and 32-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 32.

64-bit to half-precision

For the 64-bit to double-precision, 64-bit to half-precision and 64-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 64.

64-bit

For the 64-bit to double-precision, 64-bit to half-precision and 64-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 64.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar). This instruction converts the signed value in the 32-bit or 64-bit general-purpose source register to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.54 SCVTF (scalar, integer)

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar).

Syntax

SCVTF *Hd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to half-precision
 SCVTF *Sd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to single-precision
 SCVTF *Dd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to double-precision
 SCVTF *Hd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to half-precision
 SCVTF *Sd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to single-precision
 SCVTF *Dd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar). This instruction converts the signed integer value in the general-purpose source register to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.55 STNP (SIMD and FP)

Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint.

Syntax

STNP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

STNP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

STNP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

Where:

St1

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St2

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252, defaulting to 0.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504, defaulting to 0.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range -1024 to 1008, defaulting to 0.

Dt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt1

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt2

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers, with Non-temporal hint. This instruction stores a pair of SIMD and FP registers to memory, issuing a hint to the memory system that the access is non-temporal. The address used for the store is calculated from an address from a base register value and an immediate offset. For information about non-temporal pair instructions, see *Load/Store SIMD and Floating-point Non-temporal pair* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.56 STP (SIMD and FP)

Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers.

Syntax

STP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*], #*imm* ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*, #*imm*]! ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STP *St1*, *St2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset
 STP *Dt1*, *Dt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset
 STP *Qt1*, *Qt2*, [*Xn/SP*{, #*imm*}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Signed offset

Where:

St1

Is the 32-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St2

Is the 32-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range -256 to 252.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range -512 to 504.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the signed immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range -1024 to 1008.

Dt1

Is the 64-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt2

Is the 64-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt1

Is the 128-bit name of the first SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt2

Is the 128-bit name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store Pair of SIMD and FP registers. This instruction stores a pair of SIMD and FP registers to memory. The address used for the store is calculated from a base register value and an immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.57 STR (immediate, SIMD and FP)

Store SIMD and FP register (immediate offset).

Syntax

STR <Bt>, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STR Ht, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STR St, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STR Dt, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STR Qt, [Xn/SP], #simm ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Post-index
 STR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STR Ht, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STR St, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STR Dt, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STR Qt, [Xn/SP, #simm]! ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers, Pre-index
 STR <Bt>, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers
 STR Ht, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers
 STR St, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers
 STR Dt, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers
 STR Qt, [Xn/SP{, #pimm}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

simm

Is the signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

pimm

Depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, in the range 0 to 4095, defaulting to 0.

16-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 2 in the range 0 to 8190, defaulting to 0.

32-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 4 in the range 0 to 16380, defaulting to 0.

64-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 8 in the range 0 to 32760, defaulting to 0.

128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Is the optional positive immediate byte offset, a multiple of 16 in the range 0 to 65520, defaulting to 0.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store SIMD and FP register (immediate offset). This instruction stores a single SIMD and FP register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register value and an immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.58 STR (register, SIMD and FP)

Store SIMD and FP register (register offset).

Syntax

STR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm), extend {amount}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

STR <Bt>, [Xn/SP, Xm{, LSL amount}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

STR Ht, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers

STR St, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers

STR Dt, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers

STR Qt, [Xn/SP, (Wm|Xm){, extend {amount}}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Wm

When "option<0>" is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

Xm

When "option<0>" is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register.

extend

Is the index extend specifier:

8-bit FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of UXTW, SXTW or SXTX.

16-bit FP/SIMD registers

Can be one of UXTW, LSL, SXTW or SXTX.

amount

Is the index shift amount, it must be.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Usage

Store SIMD and FP register (register offset). This instruction stores a single SIMD and FP register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register value and an offset register value. The offset can be optionally shifted and extended.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.59 STUR (SIMD and FP)

Store SIMD and FP register (unscaled offset).

Syntax

STUR <Bt>, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 8-bit FP/SIMD registers

STUR Ht, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 16-bit FP/SIMD registers

STUR St, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 32-bit FP/SIMD registers

STUR Dt, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 64-bit FP/SIMD registers

STUR Qt, [Xn/SP{, #simm}] ; 128-bit FP/SIMD registers

Where:

<Bt>

Is the 8-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Ht

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

St

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Dt

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Qt

Is the 128-bit name of the SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

simm

Is the optional signed immediate byte offset, in the range -256 to 255, defaulting to 0.

Usage

Store SIMD and FP register (unscaled offset). This instruction stores a single SIMD and FP register to memory. The address that is used for the store is calculated from a base register value and an optional immediate offset.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[17.1 A64 data transfer instructions in alphabetical order on page 17-990.](#)

18.60 UCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar).

Syntax

UCVTF *Hd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to half-precision

UCVTF *Sd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to single-precision

UCVTF *Dd*, *Wn*, #*fbits* ; 32-bit to double-precision

UCVTF *Hd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to half-precision

UCVTF *Sd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to single-precision

UCVTF *Dd*, *Xn*, #*fbits* ; 64-bit to double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

fbits

Depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit to half-precision

For the 32-bit to double-precision, 32-bit to half-precision and 32-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 32.

32-bit

For the 32-bit to double-precision, 32-bit to half-precision and 32-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 32.

64-bit to half-precision

For the 64-bit to double-precision, 64-bit to half-precision and 64-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 64.

64-bit

For the 64-bit to double-precision, 64-bit to half-precision and 64-bit to single-precision variant: is the number of bits after the binary point in the fixed-point source, in the range 1 to 64.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (scalar). This instruction converts the unsigned value in the 32-bit or 64-bit general-purpose source register to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[18.1 A64 floating-point instructions in alphabetical order on page 18-1139.](#)

18.61 UCVTF (scalar, integer)

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar).

Syntax

UCVTF *Hd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to half-precision
 UCVTF *Sd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to single-precision
 UCVTF *Dd*, *Wn* ; 32-bit to double-precision
 UCVTF *Hd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to half-precision
 UCVTF *Sd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to single-precision
 UCVTF *Dd*, *Xn* ; 64-bit to double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Wn

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Sd

Is the 32-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Xn

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose source register.

Usage

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (scalar). This instruction converts the unsigned integer value in the general-purpose source register to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

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Chapter 19

A64 SIMD Scalar Instructions

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19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order

A summary of the A64 SIMD scalar instructions that are supported.

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
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ADD (scalar)	Add (vector)	19.3 ADD (scalar) on page 19-1218
ADDP (scalar)	Add Pair of elements (scalar)	19.4 ADDP (scalar) on page 19-1219
CMEQ (scalar, register)	Compare bitwise Equal (vector)	19.5 CMEQ (scalar, register) on page 19-1220
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CMGE (scalar, register)	Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector)	19.7 CMGE (scalar, register) on page 19-1222
CMGE (scalar, zero)	Compare signed Greater than or Equal to zero (vector)	19.8 CMGE (scalar, zero) on page 19-1223
CMGT (scalar, register)	Compare signed Greater than (vector)	19.9 CMGT (scalar, register) on page 19-1224
CMGT (scalar, zero)	Compare signed Greater than zero (vector)	19.10 CMGT (scalar, zero) on page 19-1225
CMHI (scalar, register)	Compare unsigned Higher (vector)	19.11 CMHI (scalar, register) on page 19-1226
CMHS (scalar, register)	Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector)	19.12 CMHS (scalar, register) on page 19-1227
CMLE (scalar, zero)	Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector)	19.13 CMLE (scalar, zero) on page 19-1228
CMLT (scalar, zero)	Compare signed Less than zero (vector)	19.14 CMLT (scalar, zero) on page 19-1229
CMTST (scalar)	Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector)	19.15 CMTST (scalar) on page 19-1230
DUP (scalar, element)	Duplicate vector element to scalar	19.16 DUP (scalar, element) on page 19-1231
FABD (scalar)	Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector)	19.17 FABD (scalar) on page 19-1232
FACGE (scalar)	Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector)	19.18 FACGE (scalar) on page 19-1233
FACGT (scalar)	Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector)	19.19 FACGT (scalar) on page 19-1234
FADDP (scalar)	Floating-point Add Pair of elements (scalar)	19.20 FADDP (scalar) on page 19-1235
FCMEQ (scalar, register)	Floating-point Compare Equal (vector)	19.21 FCMEQ (scalar, register) on page 19-1236
FCMEQ (scalar, zero)	Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector)	19.22 FCMEQ (scalar, zero) on page 19-1237
FCMGE (scalar, register)	Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector)	19.23 FCMGE (scalar, register) on page 19-1238
FCMGE (scalar, zero)	Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector)	19.24 FCMGE (scalar, zero) on page 19-1239
FCMGT (scalar, register)	Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector)	19.25 FCMGT (scalar, register) on page 19-1240
FCMGT (scalar, zero)	Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector)	19.26 FCMGT (scalar, zero) on page 19-1241

Table 19-1 Summary of A64 SIMD scalar instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FCMLA (scalar, by element)	Floating-point Complex Multiply Accumulate (by element)	19.27 FCMLA (scalar, by element) on page 19-1242
FCMLE (scalar, zero)	Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector)	19.28 FCMLE (scalar, zero) on page 19-1244
FCMLT (scalar, zero)	Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector)	19.29 FCMLT (scalar, zero) on page 19-1245
FCVTAS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector)	19.30 FCVTAS (scalar) on page 19-1246
FCVTAU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector)	19.31 FCVTAU (scalar) on page 19-1247
FCVTMS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector)	19.32 FCVTMS (scalar) on page 19-1248
FCVTMU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector)	19.33 FCVTMU (scalar) on page 19-1249
FCVTNS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector)	19.34 FCVTNS (scalar) on page 19-1250
FCVTNU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector)	19.35 FCVTNU (scalar) on page 19-1251
FCVTPS (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector)	19.36 FCVTPS (scalar) on page 19-1252
FCVTPU (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector)	19.37 FCVTPU (scalar) on page 19-1253
FCVTXN (scalar)	Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector)	19.38 FCVTXN (scalar) on page 19-1254
FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector)	19.39 FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point) on page 19-1255
FCVTZS (scalar, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector)	19.40 FCVTZS (scalar, integer) on page 19-1256
FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector)	19.41 FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point) on page 19-1257
FCVTZU (scalar, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector)	19.42 FCVTZU (scalar, integer) on page 19-1258
FMAXNMP (scalar)	Floating-point Maximum Number of Pair of elements (scalar)	19.43 FMAXNMP (scalar) on page 19-1259
FMAXP (scalar)	Floating-point Maximum of Pair of elements (scalar)	19.44 FMAXP (scalar) on page 19-1260
FMINNMP (scalar)	Floating-point Minimum Number of Pair of elements (scalar)	19.45 FMINNMP (scalar) on page 19-1261
FMINP (scalar)	Floating-point Minimum of Pair of elements (scalar)	19.46 FMINP (scalar) on page 19-1262
FMLA (scalar, by element)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element)	19.47 FMLA (scalar, by element) on page 19-1263

Table 19-1 Summary of A64 SIMD scalar instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FMLS (scalar, by element)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element)	19.48 FMLS (scalar, by element) on page 19-1264
FMUL (scalar, by element)	Floating-point Multiply (by element)	19.49 FMUL (scalar, by element) on page 19-1265
FMULX (scalar, by element)	Floating-point Multiply extended (by element)	19.50 FMULX (scalar, by element) on page 19-1266
FMULX (scalar)	Floating-point Multiply extended	19.51 FMULX (scalar) on page 19-1267
FRECPE (scalar)	Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate	19.52 FRECPE (scalar) on page 19-1268
FRECPS (scalar)	Floating-point Reciprocal Step	19.53 FRECPS (scalar) on page 19-1269
FRSQRT (scalar)	Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate	19.54 FRSQRT (scalar) on page 19-1270
FRSQRTS (scalar)	Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step	19.55 FRSQRTS (scalar) on page 19-1271
MOV (scalar)	Move vector element to scalar	19.56 MOV (scalar) on page 19-1272
NEG (scalar)	Negate (vector)	19.57 NEG (scalar) on page 19-1273
SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)	Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector)	19.58 SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point) on page 19-1274
SCVTF (scalar, integer)	Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector)	19.59 SCVTF (scalar, integer) on page 19-1275
SHL (scalar)	Shift Left (immediate)	19.60 SHL (scalar) on page 19-1276
SLI (scalar)	Shift Left and Insert (immediate)	19.61 SLI (scalar) on page 19-1277
SQABS (scalar)	Signed saturating Absolute value	19.62 SQABS (scalar) on page 19-1278
SQADD (scalar)	Signed saturating Add	19.63 SQADD (scalar) on page 19-1279
SQDMLAL (scalar, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element)	19.64 SQDMLAL (scalar, by element) on page 19-1280
SQDMLAL (scalar)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long	19.65 SQDMLAL (scalar) on page 19-1281
SQDMLSL (scalar, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element)	19.66 SQDMLSL (scalar, by element) on page 19-1282
SQDMLSL (scalar)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long	19.67 SQDMLSL (scalar) on page 19-1283
SQDMULH (scalar, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element)	19.68 SQDMULH (scalar, by element) on page 19-1284
SQDMULH (scalar)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half	19.69 SQDMULH (scalar) on page 19-1285
SQDMULL (scalar, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element)	19.70 SQDMULL (scalar, by element) on page 19-1286
SQDMULL (scalar)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long	19.71 SQDMULL (scalar) on page 19-1287
SQNEG (scalar)	Signed saturating Negate	19.72 SQNEG (scalar) on page 19-1288

Table 19-1 Summary of A64 SIMD scalar instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SQRDMLAH (scalar, by element)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element)	19.73 SQRDMLAH (scalar, by element) on page 19-1289
SQRDMLAH (scalar)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector)	19.74 SQRDMLAH (scalar) on page 19-1290
SQRDMLSH (scalar, by element)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element)	19.75 SQRDMLSH (scalar, by element) on page 19-1291
SQRDMLSH (scalar)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector)	19.76 SQRDMLSH (scalar) on page 19-1292
SQRDMULH (scalar, by element)	Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element)	19.77 SQRDMULH (scalar, by element) on page 19-1293
SQRDMULH (scalar)	Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half	19.78 SQRDMULH (scalar) on page 19-1294
SQRSHL (scalar)	Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register)	19.79 SQRSHL (scalar) on page 19-1295
SQRSHRN (scalar)	Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	19.80 SQRSHRN (scalar) on page 19-1296
SQRSHRUN (scalar)	Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate)	19.81 SQRSHRUN (scalar) on page 19-1297
SQSHL (scalar, immediate)	Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate)	19.82 SQSHL (scalar, immediate) on page 19-1298
SQSHL (scalar, register)	Signed saturating Shift Left (register)	19.83 SQSHL (scalar, register) on page 19-1299
SQSHLU (scalar)	Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate)	19.84 SQSHLU (scalar) on page 19-1300
SQSHRN (scalar)	Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	19.85 SQSHRN (scalar) on page 19-1301
SQSHRUN (scalar)	Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate)	19.86 SQSHRUN (scalar) on page 19-1302
SQSUB (scalar)	Signed saturating Subtract	19.87 SQSUB (scalar) on page 19-1303
SQXTN (scalar)	Signed saturating extract Narrow	19.88 SQXTN (scalar) on page 19-1304
SQXTUN (scalar)	Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow	19.89 SQXTUN (scalar) on page 19-1305
SRI (scalar)	Shift Right and Insert (immediate)	19.90 SRI (scalar) on page 19-1306
SRSHL (scalar)	Signed Rounding Shift Left (register)	19.91 SRSHL (scalar) on page 19-1307
SRSHR (scalar)	Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate)	19.92 SRSHR (scalar) on page 19-1308
SRSRA (scalar)	Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	19.93 SRSRA (scalar) on page 19-1309
SSHL (scalar)	Signed Shift Left (register)	19.94 SSHL (scalar) on page 19-1310
SSHR (scalar)	Signed Shift Right (immediate)	19.95 SSHR (scalar) on page 19-1311

Table 19-1 Summary of A64 SIMD scalar instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SSRA (scalar)	Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	19.96 SSRA (scalar) on page 19-1312
SUB (scalar)	Subtract (vector)	19.97 SUB (scalar) on page 19-1313
SUQADD (scalar)	Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value	19.98 SUQADD (scalar) on page 19-1314
UCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)	Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector)	19.99 UCVTF (scalar; fixed-point) on page 19-1315
UCVTF (scalar, integer)	Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector)	19.100 UCVTF (scalar; integer) on page 19-1316
UQADD (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Add	19.101 UQADD (scalar) on page 19-1317
UQRSHL (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register)	19.102 UQRSHL (scalar) on page 19-1318
UQRSHRN (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	19.103 UQRSHRN (scalar) on page 19-1319
UQSHL (scalar, immediate)	Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate)	19.104 UQSHL (scalar; immediate) on page 19-1320
UQSHL (scalar, register)	Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register)	19.105 UQSHL (scalar; register) on page 19-1321
UQSHRN (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	19.106 UQSHRN (scalar) on page 19-1322
UQSUB (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Subtract	19.107 UQSUB (scalar) on page 19-1323
UQXTN (scalar)	Unsigned saturating extract Narrow	19.108 UQXTN (scalar) on page 19-1324
URSHL (scalar)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register)	19.109 URSHL (scalar) on page 19-1325
URSHR (scalar)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate)	19.110 URSHR (scalar) on page 19-1326
URSRA (scalar)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	19.111 URSRA (scalar) on page 19-1327
USHL (scalar)	Unsigned Shift Left (register)	19.112 USHL (scalar) on page 19-1328
USHR (scalar)	Unsigned Shift Right (immediate)	19.113 USHR (scalar) on page 19-1329
USQADD (scalar)	Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value	19.114 USQADD (scalar) on page 19-1330
USRA (scalar)	Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	19.115 USRA (scalar) on page 19-1331

19.2 ABS (scalar)

Absolute value (vector).

Syntax

ABS Vd , Vn

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Absolute value (vector). This instruction calculates the absolute value of each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, puts the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.3 ADD (scalar)

Add (vector).

Syntax

ADD Vd , Vn , Vm

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Add (vector). This instruction adds corresponding elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.4 ADDP (scalar)

Add Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

ADDP *Vd*, *Vn*, *T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is the source arrangement specifier, 2D.

Usage

Add Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction adds two vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the scalar result into the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.5 CMEQ (scalar, register)

Compare bitwise Equal (vector).

Syntax

CMEQ *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Equal (vector). This instruction compares each vector element from the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element from the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the comparison is equal sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.6 CMEQ (scalar, zero)

Compare bitwise Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMEQ *Vd*, *Vn*, #0

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.7 CMGE (scalar, register)

Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

CMGE *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first signed integer value is greater than or equal to the second signed integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.8 CMGE (scalar, zero)

Compare signed Greater than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMGE *Vd*, *Vn*, #0

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is greater than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.9 CMGT (scalar, register)

Compare signed Greater than (vector).

Syntax

CMGT *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- v*** Is a width specifier, D.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m*** Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first signed integer value is greater than the second signed integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.10 CMGT (scalar, zero)

Compare signed Greater than zero (vector).

Syntax

CMGT *Vd*, *Vn*, #0

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is greater than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.11 CMHI (scalar, register)

Compare unsigned Higher (vector).

Syntax

CMHI *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare unsigned Higher (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first unsigned integer value is greater than the second unsigned integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.12 CMHS (scalar, register)

Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector).

Syntax

CMHS *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first unsigned integer value is greater than or equal to the second unsigned integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.13 CMLE (scalar, zero)

Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMLE *Vd*, *Vn*, #0

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is less than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.14 CMLT (scalar, zero)

Compare signed Less than zero (vector).

Syntax

CMLT *Vd*, *Vn*, #0

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Less than zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is less than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.15 CMTST (scalar)

Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector).

Syntax

CMTST *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, performs an AND with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the result is not zero, sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.16 DUP (scalar, element)

Duplicate vector element to scalar.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (scalar).

Syntax

DUP *Vd*, *Vn.T[index]*

Where:

V

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is the element width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Duplicate vector element to vector or scalar. This instruction duplicates the vector element at the specified element index in the source SIMD and FP register into a scalar or each element in a vector, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-2 DUP (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>index</i>
B	B	0 to 15
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.56 MOV \(scalar\) on page 19-1272.](#)

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.17 FABD (scalar)

Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector).

Syntax

FABD *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FABD *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

v

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector). This instruction subtracts the floating-point values in the elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, from the corresponding floating-point values in the elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute value of each result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.18 FACGE (scalar)

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

FACGE *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FACGE *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction compares the absolute value of each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register with the absolute value of the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first value is greater than or equal to the second value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.19 FACGT (scalar)

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector).

Syntax

FACGT *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FACGT *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector). This instruction compares the absolute value of each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the absolute value of the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first value is greater than the second value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.20 FADDP (scalar)

Floating-point Add Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

FADDP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FADDP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the half-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Half-precision

Must be H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

T

For the half-precision variant: is the source arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Must be 2H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S or 2D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Add Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction adds two floating-point vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the scalar result into the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.21 FCMEQ (scalar, register)

Floating-point Compare Equal (vector).

Syntax

FCMEQ *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FCMEQ *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Equal (vector). This instruction compares each floating-point value from the first source SIMD and FP register, with the corresponding floating-point value from the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the comparison is equal sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.22 FCMEQ (scalar, zero)

Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMEQ *Hd*, *Hn*, #0.0 ; Scalar half precision

FCMEQ *Vd*, *Vn*, #0.0 ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.23 FCMGE (scalar, register)

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

FCMGE *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FCMGE *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than or equal to the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.24 FCMGE (scalar, zero)

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMGE *Hd*, *Hn*, #0.0 ; Scalar half precision

FCMGE *Vd*, *Vn*, #0.0 ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.25 FCMGT (scalar, register)

Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector).

Syntax

FCMGT *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FCMGT *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.26 FCMGT (scalar, zero)

Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMGT *Hd*, *Hn*, #0.0 ; Scalar half precision

FCMGT *Vd*, *Vn*, #0.0 ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.27 FCMLA (scalar, by element)

Floating-point Complex Multiply Accumulate (by element).

Syntax

FCMLA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts[index]*, #*rotate* ;

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

rotate

Is the rotation, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

This instruction multiplies the two source complex numbers from the *Vm* and the *Vn* vector registers and adds the result to the corresponding complex number in the destination *Vd* vector register. The number of complex numbers that can be stored in the *Vm*, the *Vn*, and the *Vd* registers is calculated as the vector register size divided by the length of each complex number. These lengths are 16 for half-precision, 32 for single-precision, and 64 for double-precision. Each complex number is represented in a SIMP&FP register as a pair of elements with the imaginary part of the number being placed in the more significant element, and the real part of the number being placed in the less significant element. Both real and imaginary parts of the source and the resulting complex number are represented as floating-point values.

None, one, or both of the two vector elements that are read from each of the numbers in the *Vm* source SIMD and FP register can be negated based on the rotation value:

- If the rotation is 0, none of the vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 90, the odd-numbered vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 180, both vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 270, the even-numbered vector elements are negated.

The indexed element variant of this instruction is available for half-precision and single-precision number values. For this variant, the index value determines the position in the *Vm* source vector register of the single source value that is used to multiply each of the complex numbers in the *Vn* source vector register. The index value is encoded as H:L for half-precision values, or H for single-precision values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Table 19-3 FCMLA (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>
4H	H
8H	H
4S	S

Related references

19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.

19.28 FCMLE (scalar, zero)

Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMLE *Hd*, *Hn*, #0.0 ; Scalar half precision

FCMLE *Vd*, *Vn*, #0.0 ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is less than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.29 FCMLT (scalar, zero)

Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMLT *Hd*, *Hn*, #0.0 ; Scalar half precision

FCMLT *Vd*, *Vn*, #0.0 ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is less than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.30 FCVTAS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector).

Syntax

FCVTAS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTAS *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.31 FCVTAU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector).

Syntax

FCVTAU *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTAU *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.32 FCVTMS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTMS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTMS *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.33 FCVTMU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTMU *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTMU *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.34 FCVTNS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector).

Syntax

FCVTNS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTNS *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.35 FCVTNU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector).

Syntax

FCVTNU *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTNU *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.36 FCVTPS (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTPS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTPS *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.37 FCVTPU (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTPU *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTPU *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.38 FCVTXN (scalar)

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector).

Syntax

FCVTXN *Vbd*, *Van*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, D.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, narrows each value to half the precision of the source element using the Round to Odd rounding mode, writes the result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Note

This instruction uses the Round to Odd rounding mode which is not defined by the IEEE 754-2008 standard. This rounding mode ensures that if the result of the conversion is inexact the least significant bit of the mantissa is forced to 1. This rounding mode enables a floating-point value to be converted to a lower precision format via an intermediate precision format while avoiding double rounding errors. For example, a 64-bit floating-point value can be converted to a correctly rounded 16-bit floating-point value by first using this instruction to produce a 32-bit value and then using another instruction with the wanted rounding mode to convert the 32-bit value to the final 16-bit floating-point value.

The FCVTXN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the FCVTXN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.39 FCVTZS (scalar, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Vd*, *Vn*, #*fbits*

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- fbits*** Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the operand width.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from floating-point to fixed-point signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-4 FCVTZS (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>fbits</i>
H	
S	1 to 32
D	1 to 64

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.40 FCVTZS (scalar, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTZS *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.41 FCVTZU (scalar, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Vd*, *Vn*, #*fbits*

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- fbits*** Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the operand width.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from floating-point to fixed-point unsigned integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-5 FCVTZU (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>fbits</i>
H	
S	1 to 32
D	1 to 64

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.42 FCVTZU (scalar, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FCVTZU *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.43 FMAXNMP (scalar)

Floating-point Maximum Number of Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

FMAXNMP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXNMP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the half-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Half-precision

Must be H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

T

For the half-precision variant: is the source arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Must be 2H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S or 2D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Number of Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction compares two vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the largest of the floating-point values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.44 FMAXP (scalar)

Floating-point Maximum of Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

FMAXP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the half-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Half-precision

Must be H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

T

For the half-precision variant: is the source arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Must be 2H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S or 2D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum of Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction compares two vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the largest of the floating-point values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.45 FMINNMP (scalar)

Floating-point Minimum Number of Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

FMINNMP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMINNMP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the half-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Half-precision

Must be H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

T

For the half-precision variant: is the source arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Must be 2H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S or 2D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Number of Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction compares two vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the smallest of the floating-point values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.46 FMINP (scalar)

Floating-point Minimum of Pair of elements (scalar).

Syntax

FMINP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMINP *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the half-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Half-precision

Must be H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

T

For the half-precision variant: is the source arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Must be 2H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S or 2D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum of Pair of elements (scalar). This instruction compares two vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register and writes the smallest of the floating-point values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.47 FMLA (scalar, by element)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element).

Syntax

FMLA *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- index*** Is the element index, H.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the results in the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-6 FMLA (Scalar, single-precision and double-precision) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.48 FMLS (scalar, by element)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element).

Syntax

FMLS *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- index*** Is the element index, H.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-7 FMLS (Scalar, single-precision and double-precision) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.49 FMUL (scalar, by element)

Floating-point Multiply (by element).

Syntax

FMUL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- index*** Is the element index, H.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-8 FMUL (Scalar, single-precision and double-precision) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.50 FMULX (scalar, by element)

Floating-point Multiply extended (by element).

Syntax

FMULX *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V*** Is a width specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- d*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be H, S, or D.
- index*** Is the element index, H.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply extended (by element). This instruction multiplies the floating-point values in the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Before each multiplication, a check is performed for whether one value is infinite and the other is zero. In this case, if only one of the values is negative, the result is 2.0, otherwise the result is -2.0.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-9 FMULX (Scalar, single-precision and double-precision) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.51 FMULX (scalar)

Floating-point Multiply extended.

Syntax

FMULX *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FMULX *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply extended. This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the resulting floating-point values in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If one value is zero and the other value is infinite, the result is 2.0. In this case, the result is negative if only one of the values is negative, otherwise the result is positive.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.52 FRECPE (scalar)

Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate.

Syntax

FRECPE *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FRECPE *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate. This instruction finds an approximate reciprocal estimate for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.53 FRECPS (scalar)

Floating-point Reciprocal Step.

Syntax

FRECPS *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FRECPS *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Step. This instruction multiplies the corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, subtracts each of the products from 2.0, places the resulting floating-point values in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.54 FRSQRTE (scalar)

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate.

Syntax

FRSQRTE *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

FRSQRTE *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate. This instruction calculates an approximate square root for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.55 FRSQRTS (scalar)

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step.

Syntax

FRSQRTS *Hd*, *Hn*, *Hm* ; Scalar half precision

FRSQRTS *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Hm

Is the 16-bit name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

v

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step. This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, subtracts each of the products from 3.0, divides these results by 2.0, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.56 MOV (scalar)

Move vector element to scalar.

This instruction is an alias of DUP (element).

The equivalent instruction is DUP *Vd*, *Vn.T[index]*.

Syntax

MOV *Vd*, *Vn.T[index]*

Where:

V

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

T

Is the element width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Move vector element to scalar. This instruction duplicates the specified vector element in the SIMD and FP source register into a scalar, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-10 MOV (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>index</i>
B	B	0 to 15
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3
D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.16 DUP \(scalar, element\) on page 19-1231.](#)

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.57 NEG (scalar)

Negate (vector).

Syntax

NEG Vd , Vn

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Negate (vector). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, negates each value, puts the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.58 SCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

SCVTF *Vd*, *Vn*, #*fbits*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the operand width.

Usage

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from fixed-point to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-11 SCVTF (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>fbits</i>
H	
S	1 to 32
D	1 to 64

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.59 SCVTF (scalar, integer)

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

SCVTF *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

SCVTF *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from signed integer to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.60 SHL (scalar)

Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

SHL *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to 63.

Usage

Shift Left (immediate). This instruction reads each value from a vector, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.61 SLI (scalar)

Shift Left and Insert (immediate).

Syntax

`SLI Vd, Vn, #shift`

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to 63.

Usage

Shift Left and Insert (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, left shifts each vector element by an immediate value, and inserts the result into the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register such that the new zero bits created by the shift are not inserted but retain their existing value. Bits shifted out of the left of each vector element in the source register are lost.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.62 SQABS (scalar)

Signed saturating Absolute value.

Syntax

SQABS *Vd*, *Vn*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Absolute value. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, puts the absolute value of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.63 SQADD (scalar)

Signed saturating Add.

Syntax

SQADD *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Add. This instruction adds the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.64 SQDMLAL (scalar, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element).

Syntax

SQDMLAL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLAL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SQDMLAL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-12 SQDMLAL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	H	H	0 to 7
D	S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.65 SQDMLAL (scalar)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long.

Syntax

SQDMLAL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vbm*

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLAL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SQDMLAL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-13 SQDMLAL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>
S	H
D	S

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.66 SQDMLSL (scalar, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element).

Syntax

SQDMLSL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, and subtracts the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLSL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SQDMLSL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-14 SQDMLSL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	H	H	0 to 7
D	S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.67 SQDMLSL (scalar)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long.

Syntax

SQDMLSL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vbm*

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, and subtracts the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLSL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SQDMLSL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-15 SQDMLSL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>
S	H
D	S

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.68 SQDMULH (scalar, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element).

Syntax

SQDMULH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V***
d Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- n*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- m*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index*** Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQDRMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-16 SQDMULH (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.69 SQDMULH (scalar)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half.

Syntax

SQDMULH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half. This instruction multiplies the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQRDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.70 SQDMULL (scalar, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element).

Syntax

SQDMULL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the final results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMULL instruction extracts the first source vector from the lower half of the first source register, while the SQDMULL2 instruction extracts the first source vector from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-17 SQDMULL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
S	H	H	0 to 7
D	S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 19-1212.

19.71 SQDMULL (scalar)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long.

Syntax

SQDMULL *Vad*, *Vbn*, *Vbm*

Where:

Va

Is the destination width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vb

Is the source width specifier, and can be either H or S.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the final results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMULL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SQDMULL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-18 SQDMULL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Va</i>	<i>Vb</i>
S	H
D	S

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.72 SQNEG (scalar)

Signed saturating Negate.

Syntax

SQNEG *Vd*, *Vn*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Negate. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, negates each value, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.73 SQRDMLAH (scalar, by element)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMLAH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V***
d Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- n*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- m*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index*** Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the value of a vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and accumulates the most significant half of the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-19 SQRDMLAH (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.74 SQRDMLAH (scalar)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector).

Syntax

SQRDMLAH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and accumulates the most significant half of the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.75 SQRDMLSH (scalar, by element)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMLSH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V***
d Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- n*** Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- m*** Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index*** Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the value of a vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and subtracts the most significant half of the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-20 SQRDMLSH (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.76 SQRDMLSH (scalar)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector).

Syntax

SQRDMLSH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and subtracts the most significant half of the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.77 SQRDMULH (scalar, by element)

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMULH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*.*Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- V***
d Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n***
Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Vm***
Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts***
Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index***
Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If any of the results overflows, they are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-21 SQRDMULH (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
H	H	0 to 7
S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.78 SQRDMULH (scalar)

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half.

Syntax

SQRDMULH *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be either H or S.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half. This instruction multiplies the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.79 SQRSHL (scalar)

Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SQRSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- v* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.80 SQRSHRN (scalar)

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

`SQRSHRN Vbd, Van, #shift`

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQRSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQRSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-22 SQRSHRN (Scalar) specifier combinations

Vb	Va	shift
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.81 SQRSHRUN (scalar)

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

`SQRSHRUN Vbd, Van, #shift`

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the result to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHRUN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQRSHRUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQRSHRUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-23 SQRSHRUN (Scalar) specifier combinations

Vb	Va	shift
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.82 SQSHL (scalar, immediate)

Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the operand width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-24 SQSHL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	0 to 7
H	0 to 15
S	0 to 31
D	0 to 63

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.83 SQSHL (scalar, register)

Signed saturating Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SQSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.84 SQSHLU (scalar)

Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHLU *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the operand width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the shifted result to an unsigned integer value, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-25 SQSHLU (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	0 to 7
H	0 to 15
S	0 to 31
D	0 to 63

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.85 SQSHRN (scalar)

Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHRN *Vbd*, *Van*, #*shift*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts and truncates each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. For rounded results, see *SQRSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-26 SQSHRN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.86 SQSHRUN (scalar)

Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHRUN *Vbd*, *Van*, #*shift*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the result to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQRSHRUN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQSHRUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQSHRUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-27 SQSHRUN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.87 SQSUB (scalar)

Signed saturating Subtract.

Syntax

SQSUB *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Subtract. This instruction subtracts the element values of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding element values of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.88 SQXTN (scalar)

Signed saturating extract Narrow.

Syntax

SQXTN *Vbd*, *Van*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating extract Narrow. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, saturates the value to half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQXTN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQXTN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-28 SQXTN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>
B	H
H	S
S	D

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.89 SQXTUN (scalar)

Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow.

Syntax

SQXTUN *Vbd*, *Van*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow. This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, saturates the value to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQXTUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQXTUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-29 SQXTUN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>
B	H
H	S
S	D

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.90 SRI (scalar)

Shift Right and Insert (immediate).

Syntax

SRI *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Shift Right and Insert (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each vector element by an immediate value, and inserts the result into the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register such that the new zero bits created by the shift are not inserted but retain their existing value. Bits shifted out of the right of each vector element of the source register are lost.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.91 SRSHL (scalar)

Signed Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SRSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each signed integer value in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a rounding right shift. For a truncating shift, see *SSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.92 SRSHR (scalar)

Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

SRSHR *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.93 SRSRA (scalar)

Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

SRSRA *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- n* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.94 SSHL (scalar)

Signed Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each signed integer value in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each value by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a truncating right shift. For a rounding shift, see *SRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.95 SSHR (scalar)

Signed Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

SSHR *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Signed Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SRRSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 19-1212.

19.96 SSRA (scalar)

Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

SSRA *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- n* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SRSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.97 SUB (scalar)

Subtract (vector).

Syntax

SUB Vd , Vn , Vm

Where:

- V Is a width specifier, D.
- d Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Subtract (vector). This instruction subtracts each vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.98 SUQADD (scalar)

Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value.

Syntax

SUQADD *Vd*, *Vn*

Where:

- v* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value. This instruction adds the unsigned integer values of the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register to corresponding signed integer values of the vector elements in the destination SIMD and FP register, and writes the resulting signed integer values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.99 UCVTF (scalar, fixed-point)

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

UCVTF *Vd*, *Vn*, #*fbits*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the operand width.

Usage

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from fixed-point to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-30 UCVTF (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>fbits</i>
H	
S	1 to 32
D	1 to 64

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.100 UCVTF (scalar, integer)

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

UCVTF *Hd*, *Hn* ; Scalar half precision

UCVTF *Vd*, *Vn* ; Scalar single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (scalar)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from an unsigned integer value to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.101 UQADD (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Add.

Syntax

UQADD *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Add. This instruction adds the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.102 UQRSHL (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

UQRSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- v* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each vector element of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the vector element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *UQSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.103 UQRSHRN (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

UQRSHRN *Vbd*, *Van*, #*shift*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *UQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The UQRSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQRSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-31 UQRSHRN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.104 UQSHL (scalar, immediate)

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

UQSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the operand width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate). This instruction takes each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by an immediate value, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQSRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-32 UQSHL (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	0 to 7
H	0 to 15
S	0 to 31
D	0 to 63

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.105 UQSHL (scalar, register)

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register).

Syntax

UQSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- v* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.106 UQSHRN (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

UQSHRN *Vbd*, *Van*, #*shift*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination operand width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The UQSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-33 UQSHRN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>	<i>shift</i>
B	H	1 to 8
H	S	1 to 16
S	D	1 to 32

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.107 UQSUB (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Subtract.

Syntax

UQSUB *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Subtract. This instruction subtracts the element values of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding element values of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.108 UQXTN (scalar)

Unsigned saturating extract Narrow.

Syntax

UQXTN *Vbd*, *Van*

Where:

Vb

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Va

Is the source width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating extract Narrow. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, saturates each value to half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The UQXTN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQXTN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 19-34 UQXTN (Scalar) specifier combinations

<i>Vb</i>	<i>Va</i>
B	H
H	S
S	D

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.109 URSHL (scalar)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

URSHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

- V* Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- m* Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the vector element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a rounding right shift.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.110 URSHR (scalar)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

URSHR *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *USHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.111 URSRA (scalar)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

URSRA *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *USRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

19.112 USHL (scalar)

Unsigned Shift Left (register).

Syntax

USHL *Vd*, *Vn*, *Vm*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

m

Is the number of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a truncating right shift. For a rounding shift, see *URSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

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19.113 USHR (scalar)

Unsigned Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

USHR *Vd*, *Vn*, #*shift*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *URSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

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19.114 USQADD (scalar)

Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value.

Syntax

USQADD *Vd*, *Vn*

Where:

V

Is a width specifier, and can be one of B, H, S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value. This instruction adds the signed integer values of the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register to corresponding unsigned integer values of the vector elements in the destination SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the resulting unsigned integer values with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

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19.115 USRA (scalar)

Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

USRA *Vd*, *Vn*, *#shift*

Where:

- V*
d Is a width specifier, D.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- n* Is the number of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- shift* Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to 64.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *URSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

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A summary of the A64 SIMD Vector instructions that are supported.

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ADDP (vector)	Add Pairwise (vector)	20.5 ADDP (vector) on page 20-1352
ADDV (vector)	Add across Vector	20.6 ADDV (vector) on page 20-1353
AND (vector)	Bitwise AND (vector)	20.7 AND (vector) on page 20-1354
BIC (vector, immediate)	Bitwise bit Clear (vector, immediate)	20.8 BIC (vector, immediate) on page 20-1355
BIC (vector, register)	Bitwise bit Clear (vector, register)	20.9 BIC (vector, register) on page 20-1356
BIF (vector)	Bitwise Insert if False	20.10 BIF (vector) on page 20-1357
BIT (vector)	Bitwise Insert if True	20.11 BIT (vector) on page 20-1358
BSL (vector)	Bitwise Select	20.12 BSL (vector) on page 20-1359
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CMEQ (vector, zero)	Compare bitwise Equal to zero (vector)	20.16 CMEQ (vector, zero) on page 20-1363
CMGE (vector, register)	Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector)	20.17 CMGE (vector, register) on page 20-1364
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CMHI (vector, register)	Compare unsigned Higher (vector)	20.21 CMHI (vector, register) on page 20-1368
CMHS (vector, register)	Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector)	20.22 CMHS (vector, register) on page 20-1369
CMLE (vector, zero)	Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector)	20.23 CMLE (vector, zero) on page 20-1370
CMLT (vector, zero)	Compare signed Less than zero (vector)	20.24 CMLT (vector, zero) on page 20-1371
CMTST (vector)	Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector)	20.25 CMTST (vector) on page 20-1372
CNT (vector)	Population Count per byte	20.26 CNT (vector) on page 20-1373
DUP (vector, element)	vector	20.27 DUP (vector, element) on page 20-1374
DUP (vector, general)	Duplicate general-purpose register to vector	20.28 DUP (vector, general) on page 20-1375
EOR (vector)	Bitwise Exclusive OR (vector)	20.29 EOR (vector) on page 20-1376
EXT (vector)	Extract vector from pair of vectors	20.30 EXT (vector) on page 20-1377
FABD (vector)	Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector)	20.31 FABD (vector) on page 20-1378

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FABS (vector)	Floating-point Absolute value (vector)	20.32 FABS (vector) on page 20-1379
FACGE (vector)	Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector)	20.33 FACGE (vector) on page 20-1380
FACGT (vector)	Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector)	20.34 FACGT (vector) on page 20-1381
FADD (vector)	Floating-point Add (vector)	20.35 FADD (vector) on page 20-1382
FADDP (vector)	Floating-point Add Pairwise (vector)	20.36 FADDP (vector) on page 20-1383
FCADD (vector)	Floating-point Complex Add	20.37 FCADD (vector) on page 20-1384
FCMEQ (vector, register)	Floating-point Compare Equal (vector)	20.38 FCMEQ (vector, register) on page 20-1385
FCMEQ (vector, zero)	Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector)	20.39 FCMEQ (vector, zero) on page 20-1386
FCMGE (vector, register)	Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector)	20.40 FCMGE (vector, register) on page 20-1387
FCMGE (vector, zero)	Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector)	20.41 FCMGE (vector, zero) on page 20-1388
FCMGT (vector, register)	Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector)	20.42 FCMGT (vector, register) on page 20-1389
FCMGT (vector, zero)	Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector)	20.43 FCMGT (vector, zero) on page 20-1390
FCMLA (vector)	Floating-point Complex Multiply Accumulate	20.44 FCMLA (vector) on page 20-1391
FCMLE (vector, zero)	Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector)	20.45 FCMLE (vector, zero) on page 20-1392
FCMLT (vector, zero)	Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector)	20.46 FCMLT (vector, zero) on page 20-1393
FCVTAS (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector)	20.47 FCVTAS (vector) on page 20-1394
FCVTAU (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector)	20.48 FCVTAU (vector) on page 20-1395
FCVTL, FCVTL2 (vector)	Floating-point Convert to higher precision Long (vector)	20.49 FCVTL, FCVTL2 (vector) on page 20-1396
FCVTMS (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector)	20.50 FCVTMS (vector) on page 20-1397
FCVTMU (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector)	20.51 FCVTMU (vector) on page 20-1398
FCVTN, FCVTN2 (vector)	Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow (vector)	20.52 FCVTN, FCVTN2 (vector) on page 20-1399
FCVTNS (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector)	20.53 FCVTNS (vector) on page 20-1400
FCVTNU (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector)	20.54 FCVTNU (vector) on page 20-1401
FCVTPS (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector)	20.55 FCVTPS (vector) on page 20-1402

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FCVTPU (vector)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector)	20.56 FCVTPU (vector) on page 20-1403
FCVTXN, FCVTXN2 (vector)	Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector)	20.57 FCVTXN, FCVTXN2 (vector) on page 20-1404
FCVTZS (vector, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector)	20.58 FCVTZS (vector, fixed-point) on page 20-1405
FCVTZS (vector, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector)	20.59 FCVTZS (vector, integer) on page 20-1406
FCVTZU (vector, fixed-point)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector)	20.60 FCVTZU (vector, fixed-point) on page 20-1407
FCVTZU (vector, integer)	Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector)	20.61 FCVTZU (vector, integer) on page 20-1408
FDIV (vector)	Floating-point Divide (vector)	20.62 FDIV (vector) on page 20-1409
FMAX (vector)	Floating-point Maximum (vector)	20.63 FMAX (vector) on page 20-1410
FMAXNM (vector)	Floating-point Maximum Number (vector)	20.64 FMAXNM (vector) on page 20-1411
FMAXNMP (vector)	Floating-point Maximum Number Pairwise (vector)	20.65 FMAXNMP (vector) on page 20-1412
FMAXNMV (vector)	Floating-point Maximum Number across Vector	20.66 FMAXNMV (vector) on page 20-1413
FMAXP (vector)	Floating-point Maximum Pairwise (vector)	20.67 FMAXP (vector) on page 20-1414
FMAXV (vector)	Floating-point Maximum across Vector	20.68 FMAXV (vector) on page 20-1415
FMIN (vector)	Floating-point minimum (vector)	20.69 FMIN (vector) on page 20-1416
FMINNM (vector)	Floating-point Minimum Number (vector)	20.70 FMINNM (vector) on page 20-1417
FMINNMP (vector)	Floating-point Minimum Number Pairwise (vector)	20.71 FMINNMP (vector) on page 20-1418
FMINNMV (vector)	Floating-point Minimum Number across Vector	20.72 FMINNMV (vector) on page 20-1419
FMINP (vector)	Floating-point Minimum Pairwise (vector)	20.73 FMINP (vector) on page 20-1420
FMINV (vector)	Floating-point Minimum across Vector	20.74 FMINV (vector) on page 20-1421
FMLA (vector, by element)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element)	20.75 FMLA (vector, by element) on page 20-1422
FMLA (vector)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector)	20.76 FMLA (vector) on page 20-1423
FMLS (vector, by element)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element)	20.77 FMLS (vector, by element) on page 20-1424
FMLS (vector)	Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector)	20.78 FMLS (vector) on page 20-1425
FMOV (vector, immediate)	Floating-point move immediate (vector)	20.79 FMOV (vector, immediate) on page 20-1426
FMUL (vector, by element)	Floating-point Multiply (by element)	20.80 FMUL (vector, by element) on page 20-1428
FMUL (vector)	Floating-point Multiply (vector)	20.81 FMUL (vector) on page 20-1429

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FMULX (vector, by element)	Floating-point Multiply extended (by element)	20.82 FMULX (vector, by element) on page 20-1430
FMULX (vector)	Floating-point Multiply extended	20.83 FMULX (vector) on page 20-1432
FNEG (vector)	Floating-point Negate (vector)	20.84 FNEG (vector) on page 20-1433
FRECPE (vector)	Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate	20.85 FRECPE (vector) on page 20-1434
FRECPS (vector)	Floating-point Reciprocal Step	20.86 FRECPS (vector) on page 20-1435
FRECPX (vector)	Floating-point Reciprocal exponent (scalar)	20.87 FRECPX (vector) on page 20-1436
FRINTA (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (vector)	20.88 FRINTA (vector) on page 20-1437
FRINTI (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (vector)	20.89 FRINTI (vector) on page 20-1438
FRINTM (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (vector)	20.90 FRINTM (vector) on page 20-1439
FRINTN (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (vector)	20.91 FRINTN (vector) on page 20-1440
FRINTP (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (vector)	20.92 FRINTP (vector) on page 20-1441
FRINTX (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (vector)	20.93 FRINTX (vector) on page 20-1442
FRINTZ (vector)	Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (vector)	20.94 FRINTZ (vector) on page 20-1443
FRSQRT (vector)	Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate	20.95 FRSQRT (vector) on page 20-1444
FRSQRTS (vector)	Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step	20.96 FRSQRTS (vector) on page 20-1445
FSQRT (vector)	Floating-point Square Root (vector)	20.97 FSQRT (vector) on page 20-1446
FSUB (vector)	Floating-point Subtract (vector)	20.98 FSUB (vector) on page 20-1447
INS (vector, element)	Insert vector element from another vector element	20.99 INS (vector, element) on page 20-1448
INS (vector, general)	Insert vector element from general-purpose register	20.100 INS (vector, general) on page 20-1449
LD1 (vector, multiple structures)	Load multiple single-element structures to one, two, three, or four registers	20.101 LD1 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1450
LD1 (vector, single structure)	Load one single-element structure to one lane of one register	20.102 LD1 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1453
LD1R (vector)	Load one single-element structure and Replicate to all lanes (of one register)	20.103 LD1R (vector) on page 20-1454
LD2 (vector, multiple structures)	Load multiple 2-element structures to two registers	20.104 LD2 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1455
LD2 (vector, single structure)	Load single 2-element structure to one lane of two registers	20.105 LD2 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1456

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
LD2R (vector)	Load single 2-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of two registers	20.106 LD2R (vector) on page 20-1457
LD3 (vector, multiple structures)	Load multiple 3-element structures to three registers	20.107 LD3 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1458
LD3 (vector, single structure)	Load single 3-element structure to one lane of three registers	20.108 LD3 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1459
LD3R (vector)	Load single 3-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of three registers	20.109 LD3R (vector) on page 20-1461
LD4 (vector, multiple structures)	Load multiple 4-element structures to four registers	20.110 LD4 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1462
LD4 (vector, single structure)	Load single 4-element structure to one lane of four registers	20.111 LD4 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1463
LD4R (vector)	Load single 4-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of four registers	20.112 LD4R (vector) on page 20-1465
MLA (vector, by element)	Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector, by element)	20.113 MLA (vector, by element) on page 20-1466
MLA (vector)	Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector)	20.114 MLA (vector) on page 20-1467
MLS (vector, by element)	Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector, by element)	20.115 MLS (vector, by element) on page 20-1468
MLS (vector)	Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector)	20.116 MLS (vector) on page 20-1469
MOV (vector, element)	Move vector element to another vector element	20.117 MOV (vector, element) on page 20-1470
MOV (vector, from general)	Move general-purpose register to a vector element	20.118 MOV (vector, from general) on page 20-1471
MOV (vector)	Move vector	20.119 MOV (vector) on page 20-1472
MOV (vector, to general)	Move vector element to general-purpose register	20.120 MOV (vector, to general) on page 20-1473
MOVI (vector)	Move Immediate (vector)	20.121 MOVI (vector) on page 20-1474
MUL (vector, by element)	Multiply (vector, by element)	20.122 MUL (vector, by element) on page 20-1475
MUL (vector)	Multiply (vector)	20.123 MUL (vector) on page 20-1476
MVN (vector)	Bitwise NOT (vector)	20.124 MVN (vector) on page 20-1477
MVNI (vector)	Move inverted Immediate (vector)	20.125 MVNI (vector) on page 20-1478
NEG (vector)	Negate (vector)	20.126 NEG (vector) on page 20-1479
NOT (vector)	Bitwise NOT (vector)	20.127 NOT (vector) on page 20-1480
ORN (vector)	Bitwise inclusive OR NOT (vector)	20.128 ORN (vector) on page 20-1481
ORR (vector, immediate)	Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, immediate)	20.129 ORR (vector, immediate) on page 20-1482
ORR (vector, register)	Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, register)	20.130 ORR (vector, register) on page 20-1483
PMUL (vector)	Polynomial Multiply	20.131 PMUL (vector) on page 20-1484
PMULL, PMULL2 (vector)	Polynomial Multiply Long	20.132 PMULL, PMULL2 (vector) on page 20-1485

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
RADDHN, RADDHN2 (vector)	Rounding Add returning High Narrow	20.133 RADDHN, RADDHN2 (vector) on page 20-1486
RBIT (vector)	Reverse Bit order (vector)	20.134 RBIT (vector) on page 20-1487
REV16 (vector)	Reverse elements in 16-bit halfwords (vector)	20.135 REV16 (vector) on page 20-1488
REV32 (vector)	Reverse elements in 32-bit words (vector)	20.136 REV32 (vector) on page 20-1489
REV64 (vector)	Reverse elements in 64-bit doublewords (vector)	20.137 REV64 (vector) on page 20-1490
RSHRN, RSHRN2 (vector)	Rounding Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.138 RSHRN, RSHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1491
RSUBHN, RSUBHN2 (vector)	Rounding Subtract returning High Narrow	20.139 RSUBHN, RSUBHN2 (vector) on page 20-1492
SABA (vector)	Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate	20.140 SABA (vector) on page 20-1493
SABAL, SABAL2 (vector)	Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate Long	20.141 SABAL, SABAL2 (vector) on page 20-1494
SABD (vector)	Signed Absolute Difference	20.142 SABD (vector) on page 20-1495
SABDL, SABDL2 (vector)	Signed Absolute Difference Long	20.143 SABDL, SABDL2 (vector) on page 20-1496
SADALP (vector)	Signed Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise	20.144 SADALP (vector) on page 20-1497
SADDL, SADDL2 (vector)	Signed Add Long (vector)	20.145 SADDL, SADDL2 (vector) on page 20-1498
SADDLP (vector)	Signed Add Long Pairwise	20.146 SADDLP (vector) on page 20-1499
SADDLV (vector)	Signed Add Long across Vector	20.147 SADDLV (vector) on page 20-1500
SADDW, SADDW2 (vector)	Signed Add Wide	20.148 SADDW, SADDW2 (vector) on page 20-1501
SCVTF (vector, fixed-point)	Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector)	20.149 SCVTF (vector, fixed-point) on page 20-1502
SCVTF (vector, integer)	Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector)	20.150 SCVTF (vector, integer) on page 20-1503
SHADD (vector)	Signed Halving Add	20.151 SHADD (vector) on page 20-1504
SHL (vector)	Shift Left (immediate)	20.152 SHL (vector) on page 20-1505
SHLL, SHLL2 (vector)	Shift Left Long (by element size)	20.153 SHLL, SHLL2 (vector) on page 20-1506
SHRN, SHRN2 (vector)	Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.154 SHRN, SHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1507
SHSUB (vector)	Signed Halving Subtract	20.155 SHSUB (vector) on page 20-1508
SLI (vector)	Shift Left and Insert (immediate)	20.156 SLI (vector) on page 20-1509
SMAX (vector)	Signed Maximum (vector)	20.157 SMAX (vector) on page 20-1510
SMAXP (vector)	Signed Maximum Pairwise	20.158 SMAXP (vector) on page 20-1511
SMAXV (vector)	Signed Maximum across Vector	20.159 SMAXV (vector) on page 20-1512
SMIN (vector)	Signed Minimum (vector)	20.160 SMIN (vector) on page 20-1513
SMINP (vector)	Signed Minimum Pairwise	20.161 SMINP (vector) on page 20-1514
SMINV (vector)	Signed Minimum across Vector	20.162 SMINV (vector) on page 20-1515

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector, by element)	Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element)	20.163 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1516
SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector)	Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector)	20.164 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector) on page 20-1517
SMLSL, SMLSL2 (vector, by element)	Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element)	20.165 SMLSL, SMLSL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1518
SMLSL, SMLSL2 (vector)	Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector)	20.166 SMLSL, SMLSL2 (vector) on page 20-1519
SMOV (vector)	Signed Move vector element to general-purpose register	20.167 SMOV (vector) on page 20-1520
SMULL, SMULL2 (vector, by element)	Signed Multiply Long (vector, by element)	20.168 SMULL, SMULL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1521
SMULL, SMULL2 (vector)	Signed Multiply Long (vector)	20.169 SMULL, SMULL2 (vector) on page 20-1522
SQABS (vector)	Signed saturating Absolute value	20.170 SQABS (vector) on page 20-1523
SQADD (vector)	Signed saturating Add	20.171 SQADD (vector) on page 20-1524
SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element)	20.172 SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1525
SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long	20.173 SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector) on page 20-1527
SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element)	20.174 SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1528
SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long	20.175 SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector) on page 20-1530
SQDMULH (vector, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element)	20.176 SQDMULH (vector, by element) on page 20-1531
SQDMULH (vector)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half	20.177 SQDMULH (vector) on page 20-1532
SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector, by element)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element)	20.178 SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1533
SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector)	Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long	20.179 SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector) on page 20-1535
SQNEG (vector)	Signed saturating Negate	20.180 SQNEG (vector) on page 20-1536
SQRDMLAH (vector, by element)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element)	20.181 SQRDMLAH (vector, by element) on page 20-1537
SQRDMLAH (vector)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector)	20.182 SQRDMLAH (vector) on page 20-1538
SQRDMLSH (vector, by element)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element)	20.183 SQRDMLSH (vector, by element) on page 20-1539
SQRDMLSH (vector)	Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector)	20.184 SQRDMLSH (vector) on page 20-1540
SQRDMULH (vector, by element)	Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element)	20.185 SQRDMULH (vector, by element) on page 20-1541

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SQRDMULH (vector)	Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half	20.186 SQRDMULH (vector) on page 20-1542
SQRSHL (vector)	Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register)	20.187 SQRSHL (vector) on page 20-1543
SQRSHRN, SQRSHRN2 (vector)	Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.188 SQRSHRN, SQRSHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1544
SQRSHRUN, SQRSHRUN2 (vector)	Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate)	20.189 SQRSHRUN, SQRSHRUN2 (vector) on page 20-1545
SQSHL (vector, immediate)	Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate)	20.190 SQSHL (vector; immediate) on page 20-1546
SQSHL (vector, register)	Signed saturating Shift Left (register)	20.191 SQSHL (vector; register) on page 20-1547
SQSHLU (vector)	Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate)	20.192 SQSHLU (vector) on page 20-1548
SQSHRN, SQSHRN2 (vector)	Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.193 SQSHRN, SQSHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1549
SQSHRUN, SQSHRUN2 (vector)	Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate)	20.194 SQSHRUN, SQSHRUN2 (vector) on page 20-1550
SQSUB (vector)	Signed saturating Subtract	20.195 SQSUB (vector) on page 20-1551
SQXTN, SQXTN2 (vector)	Signed saturating extract Narrow	20.196 SQXTN, SQXTN2 (vector) on page 20-1552
SQXTUN, SQXTUN2 (vector)	Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow	20.197 SQXTUN, SQXTUN2 (vector) on page 20-1553
SRHADD (vector)	Signed Rounding Halving Add	20.198 SRHADD (vector) on page 20-1554
SRI (vector)	Shift Right and Insert (immediate)	20.199 SRI (vector) on page 20-1555
SRSHL (vector)	Signed Rounding Shift Left (register)	20.200 SRSHL (vector) on page 20-1556
SRSR (vector)	Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate)	20.201 SRSR (vector) on page 20-1557
SRSRA (vector)	Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	20.202 SRSRA (vector) on page 20-1558
SSHL (vector)	Signed Shift Left (register)	20.203 SSHL (vector) on page 20-1559
SSHLL, SSHLL2 (vector)	Signed Shift Left Long (immediate)	20.204 SSHLL, SSHLL2 (vector) on page 20-1560
SSHR (vector)	Signed Shift Right (immediate)	20.205 SSHR (vector) on page 20-1561
SSRA (vector)	Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	20.206 SSRA (vector) on page 20-1562
SSUBL, SSUBL2 (vector)	Signed Subtract Long	20.207 SSUBL, SSUBL2 (vector) on page 20-1563
SSUBW, SSUBW2 (vector)	Signed Subtract Wide	20.208 SSUBW, SSUBW2 (vector) on page 20-1564
ST1 (vector, multiple structures)	Store multiple single-element structures from one, two, three, or four registers	20.209 ST1 (vector; multiple structures) on page 20-1565
ST1 (vector, single structure)	Store a single-element structure from one lane of one register	20.210 ST1 (vector; single structure) on page 20-1568
ST2 (vector, multiple structures)	Store multiple 2-element structures from two registers	20.211 ST2 (vector; multiple structures) on page 20-1569

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
ST2 (vector, single structure)	Store single 2-element structure from one lane of two registers	20.212 ST2 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1570
ST3 (vector, multiple structures)	Store multiple 3-element structures from three registers	20.213 ST3 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1571
ST3 (vector, single structure)	Store single 3-element structure from one lane of three registers	20.214 ST3 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1572
ST4 (vector, multiple structures)	Store multiple 4-element structures from four registers	20.215 ST4 (vector, multiple structures) on page 20-1573
ST4 (vector, single structure)	Store single 4-element structure from one lane of four registers	20.216 ST4 (vector, single structure) on page 20-1574
SUB (vector)	Subtract (vector)	20.217 SUB (vector) on page 20-1576
SUBHN, SUBHN2 (vector)	Subtract returning High Narrow	20.218 SUBHN, SUBHN2 (vector) on page 20-1577
SUQADD (vector)	Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value	20.219 SUQADD (vector) on page 20-1578
SXTL, SXTL2 (vector)	Signed extend Long	20.220 SXTL, SXTL2 (vector) on page 20-1579
TBL (vector)	Table vector Lookup	20.221 TBL (vector) on page 20-1580
TBX (vector)	Table vector lookup extension	20.222 TBX (vector) on page 20-1581
TRN1 (vector)	Transpose vectors (primary)	20.223 TRN1 (vector) on page 20-1582
TRN2 (vector)	Transpose vectors (secondary)	20.224 TRN2 (vector) on page 20-1583
UABA (vector)	Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate	20.225 UABA (vector) on page 20-1584
UABAL, UABAL2 (vector)	Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate Long	20.226 UABAL, UABAL2 (vector) on page 20-1585
UABD (vector)	Unsigned Absolute Difference (vector)	20.227 UABD (vector) on page 20-1586
UABDL, UABDL2 (vector)	Unsigned Absolute Difference Long	20.228 UABDL, UABDL2 (vector) on page 20-1587
UADALP (vector)	Unsigned Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise	20.229 UADALP (vector) on page 20-1588
UADDL, UADDL2 (vector)	Unsigned Add Long (vector)	20.230 UADDL, UADDL2 (vector) on page 20-1589
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UADDLV (vector)	Unsigned sum Long across Vector	20.232 UADDLV (vector) on page 20-1591
UADDW, UADDW2 (vector)	Unsigned Add Wide	20.233 UADDW, UADDW2 (vector) on page 20-1592
UCVTF (vector, fixed-point)	Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector)	20.234 UCVTF (vector, fixed-point) on page 20-1593
UCVTF (vector, integer)	Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector)	20.235 UCVTF (vector, integer) on page 20-1594
UHADD (vector)	Unsigned Halving Add	20.236 UHADD (vector) on page 20-1595
UHSUB (vector)	Unsigned Halving Subtract	20.237 UHSUB (vector) on page 20-1596
UMAX (vector)	Unsigned Maximum (vector)	20.238 UMAX (vector) on page 20-1597
UMAXP (vector)	Unsigned Maximum Pairwise	20.239 UMAXP (vector) on page 20-1598

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
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UMIN (vector)	Unsigned Minimum (vector)	20.241 UMIN (vector) on page 20-1600
UMINP (vector)	Unsigned Minimum Pairwise	20.242 UMINP (vector) on page 20-1601
UMINV (vector)	Unsigned Minimum across Vector	20.243 UMINV (vector) on page 20-1602
UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector, by element)	Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element)	20.244 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1603
UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector)	Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector)	20.245 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector) on page 20-1604
UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector, by element)	Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element)	20.246 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1605
UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector)	Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector)	20.247 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector) on page 20-1606
UMOV (vector)	Unsigned Move vector element to general-purpose register	20.248 UMOV (vector) on page 20-1607
UMULL, UMULL2 (vector, by element)	Unsigned Multiply Long (vector, by element)	20.249 UMULL, UMULL2 (vector, by element) on page 20-1608
UMULL, UMULL2 (vector)	Unsigned Multiply long (vector)	20.250 UMULL, UMULL2 (vector) on page 20-1609
UQADD (vector)	Unsigned saturating Add	20.251 UQADD (vector) on page 20-1610
UQRSHL (vector)	Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register)	20.252 UQRSHL (vector) on page 20-1611
UQRSHRN, UQRSHRN2 (vector)	Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.253 UQRSHRN, UQRSHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1612
UQSHL (vector, immediate)	Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate)	20.254 UQSHL (vector, immediate) on page 20-1613
UQSHL (vector, register)	Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register)	20.255 UQSHL (vector, register) on page 20-1614
UQSHRN, UQSHRN2 (vector)	Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate)	20.256 UQSHRN, UQSHRN2 (vector) on page 20-1615
UQSUB (vector)	Unsigned saturating Subtract	20.257 UQSUB (vector) on page 20-1617
UQXTN, UQXTN2 (vector)	Unsigned saturating extract Narrow	20.258 UQXTN, UQXTN2 (vector) on page 20-1618
URECPE (vector)	Unsigned Reciprocal Estimate	20.259 URECPE (vector) on page 20-1619
URHADD (vector)	Unsigned Rounding Halving Add	20.260 URHADD (vector) on page 20-1620
URSHL (vector)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register)	20.261 URSHL (vector) on page 20-1621
URSHR (vector)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate)	20.262 URSHR (vector) on page 20-1622
URSQRTE (vector)	Unsigned Reciprocal Square Root Estimate	20.263 URSQRTE (vector) on page 20-1623
URSRA (vector)	Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	20.264 URSRA (vector) on page 20-1624
USHL (vector)	Unsigned Shift Left (register)	20.265 USHL (vector) on page 20-1625
USHLL, USHLL2 (vector)	Unsigned Shift Left Long (immediate)	20.266 USHLL, USHLL2 (vector) on page 20-1626
USHR (vector)	Unsigned Shift Right (immediate)	20.267 USHR (vector) on page 20-1627

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Mnemonic	Brief description	See
USQADD (vector)	Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value	20.268 USQADD (vector) on page 20-1628
USRA (vector)	Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate)	20.269 USRA (vector) on page 20-1629
USUBL, USUBL2 (vector)	Unsigned Subtract Long	20.270 USUBL, USUBL2 (vector) on page 20-1630
USUBW, USUBW2 (vector)	Unsigned Subtract Wide	20.271 USUBW, USUBW2 (vector) on page 20-1631
UXTL, UXTL2 (vector)	Unsigned extend Long	20.272 UXTL, UXTL2 (vector) on page 20-1632
UZP1 (vector)	Unzip vectors (primary)	20.273 UZP1 (vector) on page 20-1633
UZP2 (vector)	Unzip vectors (secondary)	20.274 UZP2 (vector) on page 20-1634
XTN, XTN2 (vector)	Extract Narrow	20.275 XTN, XTN2 (vector) on page 20-1635
ZIP1 (vector)	Zip vectors (primary)	20.276 ZIP1 (vector) on page 20-1636
ZIP2 (vector)	Zip vectors (secondary)	20.277 ZIP2 (vector) on page 20-1637

20.2 ABS (vector)

Absolute value (vector).

Syntax

ABS $Vd.T, Vn.T$

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Absolute value (vector). This instruction calculates the absolute value of each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, puts the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.3 ADD (vector)

Add (vector).

Syntax

ADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Add (vector). This instruction adds corresponding elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.4 ADDHN, ADDHN2 (vector)

Add returning High Narrow.

Syntax

ADDHN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, *Vm.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Add returning High Narrow. This instruction adds each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the most significant half of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *RADDHN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The ADDHN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the ADDHN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-2 ADDHN, ADDHN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.5 ADDP (vector)

Add Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

ADDP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Add Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements from the concatenated vector, adds each pair of values together, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.6 ADDV (vector)

Add across Vector.

Syntax

ADDV *Vd*, *Vn*, *T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Add across Vector. This instruction adds every vector element in the source SIMD and FP register together, and writes the scalar result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-3 ADDV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
B	8B
B	16B
H	4H
H	8H
S	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.7 AND (vector)

Bitwise AND (vector).

Syntax

AND $Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T$

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise AND (vector). This instruction performs a bitwise AND between the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.8 BIC (vector, immediate)

Bitwise bit Clear (vector, immediate).

Syntax

`BIC Vd.T, #imm8{, LSL #amount} ; 16-bit`

`BIC Vd.T, #imm8{, LSL #amount} ; 32-bit`

Where:

T

Is an arrangement specifier:

16-bit

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

32-bit

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

amount

Is the shift amount:

16-bit

Can be one of 0 or 8.

32-bit

Can be one of 0, 8, 16 or 24.

Defaults to zero if LSL is omitted.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP register.

imm8

Is an 8-bit immediate.

Usage

Bitwise bit Clear (vector, immediate). This instruction reads each vector element from the destination SIMD and FP register, performs a bitwise AND between each result and the complement of an immediate constant, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.9 BIC (vector, register)

Bitwise bit Clear (vector, register).

Syntax

`BIC Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise bit Clear (vector, register). This instruction performs a bitwise AND between the first source SIMD and FP register and the complement of the second source SIMD and FP register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.10 BIF (vector)

Bitwise Insert if False.

Syntax

BIF *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise Insert if False. This instruction inserts each bit from the first source SIMD and FP register into the destination SIMD and FP register if the corresponding bit of the second source SIMD and FP register is 0, otherwise leaves the bit in the destination register unchanged.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.11 BIT (vector)

Bitwise Insert if True.

Syntax

BIT *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise Insert if True. This instruction inserts each bit from the first source SIMD and FP register into the SIMD and FP destination register if the corresponding bit of the second source SIMD and FP register is 1, otherwise leaves the bit in the destination register unchanged.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.12 BSL (vector)

Bitwise Select.

Syntax

BSL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise Select. This instruction sets each bit in the destination SIMD and FP register to the corresponding bit from the first source SIMD and FP register when the original destination bit was 1, otherwise from the second source SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.13 CLS (vector)

Count Leading Sign bits (vector).

Syntax

CLS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Count Leading Sign bits (vector). This instruction counts the number of consecutive bits following the most significant bit that are the same as the most significant bit in each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The count does not include the most significant bit itself.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.14 CLZ (vector)

Count Leading Zero bits (vector).

Syntax

CLZ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Count Leading Zero bits (vector). This instruction counts the number of consecutive zeros, starting from the most significant bit, in each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.15 CMEQ (vector, register)

Compare bitwise Equal (vector).

Syntax

CMEQ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Equal (vector). This instruction compares each vector element from the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element from the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the comparison is equal sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.16 CMEQ (vector, zero)

Compare bitwise Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMEQ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.17 CMGE (vector, register)

Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

CMGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first signed integer value is greater than or equal to the second signed integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.18 CMGE (vector, zero)

Compare signed Greater than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is greater than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.19 CMGT (vector, register)

Compare signed Greater than (vector).

Syntax

CMGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first signed integer value is greater than the second signed integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.20 CMGT (vector, zero)

Compare signed Greater than zero (vector).

Syntax

CMGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Greater than zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is greater than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.21 CMHI (vector, register)

Compare unsigned Higher (vector).

Syntax

CMHI *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare unsigned Higher (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first unsigned integer value is greater than the second unsigned integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.22 CMHS (vector, register)

Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector).

Syntax

CMHS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare unsigned Higher or Same (vector). This instruction compares each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first unsigned integer value is greater than or equal to the second unsigned integer value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.23 CMLE (vector, zero)

Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

CMLE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Less than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is less than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.24 CMLT (vector, zero)

Compare signed Less than zero (vector).

Syntax

CMLT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare signed Less than zero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register and if the signed integer value is less than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.25 CMTST (vector)

Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector).

Syntax

CMTST *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Compare bitwise Test bits nonzero (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, performs an AND with the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the result is not zero, sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.26 CNT (vector)

Population Count per byte.

Syntax

CNT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Population Count per byte. This instruction counts the number of bits that have a value of one in each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.27 DUP (vector, element)

vector.

Syntax

DUP *Vd.T, Vn.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Duplicate vector element to vector or scalar. This instruction duplicates the vector element at the specified element index in the source SIMD and FP register into a scalar or each element in a vector, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-4 DUP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
8B	B	0 to 15
16B	B	0 to 15
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3
2D	D	0 or 1

Related references

[19.1 A64 SIMD scalar instructions in alphabetical order on page 19-1212.](#)

20.28 DUP (vector, general)

Duplicate general-purpose register to vector.

Syntax

DUP *Vd*.*T*, *Rn*

Where:

- Vd*** Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- T*** Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- R*** Is the width specifier for the general-purpose source register, and can be either W or X.
- n*** Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose source register or ZR (31).

Usage

Duplicate general-purpose register to vector. This instruction duplicates the contents of the source general-purpose register into a scalar or each element in a vector, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-5 DUP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>R</i>
8B	W
16B	W
4H	W
8H	W
2S	W
4S	W
2D	X

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.29 EOR (vector)

Bitwise Exclusive OR (vector).

Syntax

EOR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise Exclusive OR (vector). This instruction performs a bitwise Exclusive OR operation between the two source SIMD and FP registers, and places the result in the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.30 EXT (vector)

Extract vector from pair of vectors.

Syntax

EXT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*, #*index*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

index

Is the lowest numbered byte element to be extracted in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Extract vector from pair of vectors. This instruction extracts the lowest vector elements from the second source SIMD and FP register and the highest vector elements from the first source SIMD and FP register, concatenates the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register vector. The index value specifies the lowest vector element to extract from the first source register, and consecutive elements are extracted from the first, then second, source registers until the destination vector is filled.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-6 EXT (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>index</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 15

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.31 FABD (vector)

Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector).

Syntax

FABD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector half precision

FABD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Difference (vector). This instruction subtracts the floating-point values in the elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, from the corresponding floating-point values in the elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute value of each result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.32 FABS (vector)

Floating-point Absolute value (vector).

Syntax

FABS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FABS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute value (vector). This instruction calculates the absolute value of each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, writes the result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.33 FACGE (vector)

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

FACGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector half precision

FACGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction compares the absolute value of each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register with the absolute value of the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first value is greater than or equal to the second value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.34 FACGT (vector)

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector).

Syntax

FACGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector half precision

FACGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Absolute Compare Greater than (vector). This instruction compares the absolute value of each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register with the absolute value of the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register and if the first value is greater than the second value sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.35 FADD (vector)

Floating-point Add (vector).

Syntax

FADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Add (vector). This instruction adds corresponding vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.36 FADDP (vector)

Floating-point Add Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

FADDP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FADDP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Add Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements from the concatenated vector, adds each pair of values together, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.37 FCADD (vector)

Floating-point Complex Add.

Syntax

FCADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*, #*rotate*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

rotate

Is the rotation, and can be either 90 or 270.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Floating-point Complex Add.

This instruction adds two source complex numbers from the *Vm* and the *Vn* vector registers and places the resulting complex number in the destination *Vd* vector register. The number of complex numbers that can be stored in the *Vm*, the *Vn*, and the *Vd* registers is calculated as the vector register size divided by the length of each complex number. These lengths are 16 for half-precision, 32 for single-precision, and 64 for double-precision. Each complex number is represented in a SIMP&FP register as a pair of elements with the imaginary part of the number being placed in the more significant element, and the real part of the number being placed in the less significant element. Both real and imaginary parts of the source and the resulting complex number are represented as floating-point values.

One of the two vector elements that are read from each of the numbers in the *Vm* source SIMD and FP register can be optionally negated based on the rotation value:

- If the rotation is 90, the odd-numbered vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 270, the even-numbered vector elements are negated.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.38 FCMEQ (vector, register)

Floating-point Compare Equal (vector).

Syntax

FCMEQ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Equal (vector). This instruction compares each floating-point value from the first source SIMD and FP register, with the corresponding floating-point value from the second source SIMD and FP register, and if the comparison is equal sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.39 FCMEQ (vector, zero)

Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMEQ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.40 FCMGE (vector, register)

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector).

Syntax

FCMGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than or equal to the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.41 FCMGE (vector, zero)

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMGE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.42 FCMGT (vector, register)

Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector).

Syntax

FCMGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the first source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than the corresponding floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.43 FCMGT (vector, zero)

Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMGT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Greater than zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is greater than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.44 FCMLA (vector)

Floating-point Complex Multiply Accumulate.

Syntax

FCMLA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*, #*rotate*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

rotate

Is the rotation, and can be one of 0, 90, 180 or 270.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.3.

Usage

Floating-point Complex Multiply Accumulate.

This instruction multiplies the two source complex numbers from the *Vm* and the *Vn* vector registers and adds the result to the corresponding complex number in the destination *Vd* vector register. The number of complex numbers that can be stored in the *Vm*, the *Vn*, and the *Vd* registers is calculated as the vector register size divided by the length of each complex number. These lengths are 16 for half-precision, 32 for single-precision, and 64 for double-precision. Each complex number is represented in a SIMP&FP register as a pair of elements with the imaginary part of the number being placed in the more significant element, and the real part of the number being placed in the less significant element. Both real and imaginary parts of the source and the resulting complex number are represented as floating-point values.

None, one, or both of the two vector elements that are read from each of the numbers in the *Vm* source SIMD and FP register can be negated based on the rotation value:

- If the rotation is 0, none of the vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 90, the odd-numbered vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 180, both vector elements are negated.
- If the rotation is 270, the even-numbered vector elements are negated.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.45 FCMLE (vector, zero)

Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMLE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0 ; Vector half precision

FCMLE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0 ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Less than or Equal to zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is less than or equal to zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.46 FCMLT (vector, zero)

Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector).

Syntax

FCMLT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0 ; Vector half precision

FCMLT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #0.0 ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Compare Less than zero (vector). This instruction reads each floating-point value in the source SIMD and FP register and if the value is less than zero sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to one, otherwise sets every bit of the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register to zero.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.47 FCVTAS (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector).

Syntax

FCVTAS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTAS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.48 FCVTAU (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector).

Syntax

FCVTAU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTAU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to Away (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.49 FCVTL, FCVTL2 (vector)

Floating-point Convert to higher precision Long (vector).

Syntax

FCVTL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to higher precision Long (vector). This instruction reads each element in a vector in the SIMD and FP source register, converts each value to double the precision of the source element using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR*, and writes each result to the equivalent element of the vector in the SIMD and FP destination register.

Where the operation lengthens a 64-bit vector to a 128-bit vector, the FCVTL2 variant operates on the elements in the top 64 bits of the source register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-7 FCVTL, FCVTL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.50 FCVTMS (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTMS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTMS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.51 FCVTMU (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTMU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTMU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Minus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.52 FCVTN, FCVTN2 (vector)

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow (vector).

Syntax

FCVTN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the SIMD and FP source register, converts each result to half the precision of the source element, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. The rounding mode is determined by the *FPCR*.

The FCVTN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the FCVTN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-8 FCVTN, FCVTN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.53 FCVTNS (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector).

Syntax

FCVTNS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTNS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.54 FCVTNU (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector).

Syntax

FCVTNU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTNU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding to nearest with ties to even (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.55 FCVTPS (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTPS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTPS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.56 FCVTPU (vector)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FCVTPU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTPU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Plus infinity (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.57 FCVTXN, FCVTXN2 (vector)

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector).

Syntax

FCVTXN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, 2D.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to lower precision Narrow, rounding to odd (vector). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, narrows each value to half the precision of the source element using the Round to Odd rounding mode, writes the result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The FCVTXN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the FCVTXN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-9 FCVTXN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.58 FCVTZS (vector, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Vd.T, Vn.T, #fbits*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the element width.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from floating-point to fixed-point signed integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-10 FCVTZS (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>fbits</i>
4H	
8H	
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.59 FCVTZS (vector, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTZS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Signed integer, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to a signed integer value using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.60 FCVTZU (vector, fixed-point)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Vd.T, Vn.T, #fbits*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the element width.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned fixed-point, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from floating-point to fixed-point unsigned integer using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the general-purpose destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-11 FCVTZU (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>fbits</i>
4H	
8H	
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.61 FCVTZU (vector, integer)

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FCVTZU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FCVTZU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Convert to Unsigned integer, rounding toward Zero (vector). This instruction converts a scalar or each element in a vector from a floating-point value to an unsigned integer value using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.62 FDIV (vector)

Floating-point Divide (vector).

Syntax

FDIV *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FDIV *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Divide (vector). This instruction divides the floating-point values in the elements in the first source SIMD and FP register, by the floating-point values in the corresponding elements in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.63 FMAX (vector)

Floating-point Maximum (vector).

Syntax

FMAX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMAX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the larger of each of the two floating-point values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.64 FMAXNM (vector)

Floating-point Maximum Number (vector).

Syntax

FMAXNM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXNM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Number (vector). This instruction compares corresponding vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the larger of the two floating-point values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result placed in the vector is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMAX (scalar)*.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.65 FMAXNMP (vector)

Floating-point Maximum Number Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

FMAXNMP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXNMP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Number Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the largest of each pair of values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMAX* (scalar).

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.66 FMAXNMV (vector)

Floating-point Maximum Number across Vector.

Syntax

FMAXNMV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXNMV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the single-precision and double-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be S.

Half-precision

Must be H.

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be 4S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Number across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the largest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result of the comparison is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMAX (scalar)*.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.67 FMAXP (vector)

Floating-point Maximum Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

FMAXP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements from the concatenated vector, writes the larger of each pair of values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.68 FMAXV (vector)

Floating-point Maximum across Vector.

Syntax

FMAXV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMAXV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the single-precision and double-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be S.

Half-precision

Must be H.

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be 4S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Maximum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the largest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.69 FMIN (vector)

Floating-point minimum (vector).

Syntax

FMIN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMIN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point minimum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding elements in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the smaller of each of the two floating-point values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.70 FMINNM (vector)

Floating-point Minimum Number (vector).

Syntax

FMINNM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMINNM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Number (vector). This instruction compares corresponding vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the smaller of the two floating-point values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result placed in the vector is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMIN* (scalar).

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.71 FMINNMP (vector)

Floating-point Minimum Number Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

FMINNMP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMINNMP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Number Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the smallest of each pair of floating-point values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMIN* (scalar).

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.72 FMINNMV (vector)

Floating-point Minimum Number across Vector.

Syntax

FMINNMV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMINNMV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the single-precision and double-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be S.

Half-precision

Must be H.

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be 4S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Number across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the smallest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

NaNs are handled according to the IEEE 754-2008 standard. If one vector element is numeric and the other is a quiet NaN, the result of the comparison is the numerical value, otherwise the result is identical to *FMIN (scalar)*.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.73 FMINP (vector)

Floating-point Minimum Pairwise (vector).

Syntax

FMINP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FMINP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum Pairwise (vector). This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements from the concatenated vector, writes the smaller of each pair of values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.74 FMINV (vector)

Floating-point Minimum across Vector.

Syntax

FMINV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FMINV *Vd*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

V

For the single-precision and double-precision variant: is the destination width specifier:

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be S.

Half-precision

Must be H.

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Must be 4S.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Minimum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the smallest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.75 FMLA (vector, by element)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element).

Syntax

`FMLA Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ts

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an element size specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

index

For the vector, half-precision variant: is the element index:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H:L:M.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of H:L or H.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the results in the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.76 FMLA (vector)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector).

Syntax

FMLA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, adds the product to the corresponding vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.77 FMLS (vector, by element)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element).

Syntax

FMLS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ts

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an element size specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

index

For the vector, half-precision variant: is the element index:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H:L:M.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of H:L or H.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.78 FMLS (vector)

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector).

Syntax

FMLS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point fused Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, negates the product, adds the result to the corresponding vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.79 FMOV (vector, immediate)

Floating-point move immediate (vector).

Syntax

FMOV *Vd.T*, #*imm* ; Half-precision

FMOV *Vd.T*, #*imm* ; Single-precision

FMOV *Vd.2D*, #*imm* ; Double-precision

Where:

Vd

The value depends on the instruction variant:

Half-precision

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

Single-precision

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

Double-precision

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

imm

The value depends on the instruction variant:

Half-precision

Is a signed floating-point constant with 3-bit exponent and normalized 4 bits of precision. For details of the range of constants available and the encoding of *imm*, see *Modified immediate constants in A64 floating-point instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Single-precision

Is a signed floating-point constant with 3-bit exponent and normalized 4 bits of precision. For details of the range of constants available and the encoding of *imm*, see *Modified immediate constants in A64 floating-point instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Double-precision

Is a signed floating-point constant with 3-bit exponent and normalized 4 bits of precision. For details of the range of constants available and the encoding of *imm*, see *Modified immediate constants in A64 floating-point instructions* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point move immediate (vector). This instruction copies an immediate floating-point constant into every element of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.80 FMUL (vector, by element)

Floating-point Multiply (by element).

Syntax

FMUL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ts

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an element size specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

index

For the vector, half-precision variant: is the element index:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H:L:M.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of H:L or H.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are floating-point values.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.81 FMUL (vector)

Floating-point Multiply (vector).

Syntax

FMUL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.82 FMULX (vector, by element)

Floating-point Multiply extended (by element).

Syntax

FMULX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ts

For the vector, half-precision variant: is an element size specifier:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of S or D.

index

For the vector, half-precision variant: is the element index:

Vector, half-precision

Must be H:L:M.

Vector, single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of H:L or H.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register in the range 0 to 31.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply extended (by element). This instruction multiplies the floating-point values in the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified floating-point value in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Before each multiplication, a check is performed for whether one value is infinite and the other is zero. In this case, if only one of the values is negative, the result is 2.0, otherwise the result is -2.0.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.83 FMULX (vector)

Floating-point Multiply extended.

Syntax

FMULX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Multiply extended. This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the resulting floating-point values in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If one value is zero and the other value is infinite, the result is 2.0. In this case, the result is negative if only one of the values is negative, otherwise the result is positive.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.84 FNEG (vector)

Floating-point Negate (vector).

Syntax

FNEG *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FNEG *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Negate (vector). This instruction negates the value of each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, writes the result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.85 FRECPE (vector)

Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate.

Syntax

`FRECPE Vd.T, Vn.T ; Vector half precision`

`FRECPE Vd.T, Vn.T ; Vector single-precision and double-precision`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Estimate. This instruction finds an approximate reciprocal estimate for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.86 FRECPS (vector)

Floating-point Reciprocal Step.

Syntax

FRECPS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector half precision

FRECPS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Step. This instruction multiplies the corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, subtracts each of the products from 2.0, places the resulting floating-point values in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.87 FRECPX (vector)

Floating-point Reciprocal exponent (scalar).

Syntax

FRECPX *Hd*, *Hn* ; Half-precision

FRECPX *Vd*, *Vn* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Hd

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Hn

Is the 16-bit name of the SIMD and FP source register.

V

Is a width specifier, and can be either S or D.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

n

Is the number of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal exponent (scalar). This instruction finds an approximate reciprocal exponent for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.88 FRINTA (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (vector).

Syntax

FRINTA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to Away (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the Round to Nearest with Ties to Away rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.89 FRINTI (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (vector).

Syntax

FRINTI *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTI *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, using current rounding mode (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.90 FRINTM (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FRINTM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTM *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Minus infinity (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the Round towards Minus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.91 FRINTN (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (vector).

Syntax

FRINTN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, to nearest with ties to even (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the Round to Nearest rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.92 FRINTP (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (vector).

Syntax

FRINTP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Plus infinity (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the Round towards Plus Infinity rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.93 FRINTX (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (vector).

Syntax

FRINTX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral exact, using current rounding mode (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the rounding mode that is determined by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

An Inexact exception is raised when the result value is not numerically equal to the input value. A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.94 FRINTZ (vector)

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (vector).

Syntax

FRINTZ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FRINTZ *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Round to Integral, toward Zero (vector). This instruction rounds a vector of floating-point values in the SIMD and FP source register to integral floating-point values of the same size using the Round towards Zero rounding mode, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.95 FRSQRTE (vector)

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate.

Syntax

FRSQRTE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

FRSQRTE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Estimate. This instruction calculates an approximate square root for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.96 FRSQRTS (vector)

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step.

Syntax

FRSQRTS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector half precision

FRSQRTS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Reciprocal Square Root Step. This instruction multiplies corresponding floating-point values in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, subtracts each of the products from 3.0, divides these results by 2.0, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.97 FSQRT (vector)

Floating-point Square Root (vector).

Syntax

FSQRT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Half-precision

FSQRT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Square Root (vector). This instruction calculates the square root for each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual* or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.98 FSUB (vector)

Floating-point Subtract (vector).

Syntax

FSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Half-precision

FSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T* ; Single-precision and double-precision

Where:

T

For the half-precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Half-precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Floating-point Subtract (vector). This instruction subtracts the elements in the vector in the second source SIMD and FP register, from the corresponding elements in the vector in the first source SIMD and FP register, places each result into elements of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can generate a floating-point exception. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.99 INS (vector, element)

Insert vector element from another vector element.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (element).

Syntax

INS *Vd*.*Ts*[*index1*], *Vn*.*Ts*[*index2*]

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

index1

Is the destination element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

index2

Is the source element index in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Insert vector element from another vector element. This instruction copies the vector element of the source SIMD and FP register to the specified vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can insert data into individual elements within a SIMD and FP register without clearing the remaining bits to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-12 INS (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index1</i>	<i>index2</i>
B	0 to 15	0 to 15
H	0 to 7	0 to 7
S	0 to 3	0 to 3
D	0 or 1	0 or 1

Related references

[20.117 MOV \(vector, element\)](#) on page 20-1470.

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.100 INS (vector, general)

Insert vector element from general-purpose register.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (from general).

Syntax

INS *Vd*.*Ts*[*index*], *Rn*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

R

Is the width specifier for the general-purpose source register, and can be either W or X.

n

Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose source register or ZR (31).

Usage

Insert vector element from general-purpose register. This instruction copies the contents of the source general-purpose register to the specified vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can insert data into individual elements within a SIMD and FP register without clearing the remaining bits to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-13 INS (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>	<i>R</i>
B	0 to 15	W
H	0 to 7	W
S	0 to 3	W
D	0 or 1	X

Related references

[20.118 MOV \(vector, from general\) on page 20-1471.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.101 LD1 (vector, multiple structures)

Load multiple single-element structures to one, two, three, or four registers.

Syntax

LD1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; One register

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; Two registers

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; Three registers

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; Four registers

LD1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; One register, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; One register, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Two registers, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Two registers, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Three registers, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Three registers, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Four registers, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Four registers, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset:

One register, immediate offset

Can be one of #8 or #16.

Two registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #16 or #32.

Three registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #24 or #48.

Four registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #32 or #64.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load multiple single-element structures to one, two, three, or four registers. This instruction loads multiple single-element structures from memory and writes the result to one, two, three, or four SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Table 20-14 LD1 (One register, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#8
16B	#16
4H	#8
8H	#16
2S	#8
4S	#16
1D	#8
2D	#16

Table 20-15 LD1 (Two registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#16
16B	#32
4H	#16
8H	#32
2S	#16
4S	#32
1D	#16
2D	#32

Table 20-16 LD1 (Three registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#24
16B	#48
4H	#24
8H	#48
2S	#24
4S	#48
1D	#24
2D	#48

Table 20-17 LD1 (Four registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#32
16B	#64
4H	#32
8H	#64
2S	#32
4S	#64
1D	#32
2D	#64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.102 LD1 (vector, single structure)

Load one single-element structure to one lane of one register.

Syntax

LD1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 8-bit

LD1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 16-bit

LD1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit

LD1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit

LD1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #1 ; 8-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 8-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #2 ; 16-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 16-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #4 ; 32-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 32-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #8 ; 64-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 64-bit, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Load one single-element structure to one lane of one register. This instruction loads a single-element structure from memory and writes the result to the specified lane of the SIMD and FP register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.103 LD1R (vector)

Load one single-element structure and Replicate to all lanes (of one register).

Syntax

LD1R { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD1R { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD1R { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load one single-element structure and Replicate to all lanes (of one register). This instruction loads a single-element structure from memory and replicates the structure to all the lanes of the SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-18 LD1R (Immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#1
16B	#1
4H	#2
8H	#2
2S	#4
4S	#4
1D	#8
2D	#8

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.104 LD2 (vector, multiple structures)

Load multiple 2-element structures to two registers.

Syntax

LD2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #16 or #32.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load multiple 2-element structures to two registers. This instruction loads multiple 2-element structures from memory and writes the result to the two SIMD and FP registers, with de-interleaving.

For an example of de-interleaving, see LD3 (multiple structures).

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.105 LD2 (vector, single structure)

Load single 2-element structure to one lane of two registers.

Syntax

```
LD2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP] ; 8-bit
LD2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP] ; 16-bit
LD2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP] ; 32-bit
LD2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP] ; 64-bit
LD2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP], #2 ; 8-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; 8-bit, register offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP], #4 ; 16-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; 16-bit, register offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP], #8 ; 32-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; 32-bit, register offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP], #16 ; 64-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
LD2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; 64-bit, register offset, Post-index
```

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Load single 2-element structure to one lane of two registers. This instruction loads a 2-element structure from memory and writes the result to the corresponding elements of the two SIMD and FP registers without affecting the other bits of the registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.106 LD2R (vector)

Load single 2-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of two registers.

Syntax

LD2R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD2R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD2R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load single 2-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of two registers. This instruction loads a 2-element structure from memory and replicates the structure to all the lanes of the two SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-19 LD2R (Immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#2
16B	#2
4H	#4
8H	#4
2S	#8
4S	#8
1D	#16
2D	#16

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.107 LD3 (vector, multiple structures)

Load multiple 3-element structures to three registers.

Syntax

LD3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #24 or #48.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load multiple 3-element structures to three registers. This instruction loads multiple 3-element structures from memory and writes the result to the three SIMD and FP registers, with de-interleaving.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.108 LD3 (vector, single structure)

Load single 3-element structure to one lane of three registers).

Syntax

LD3 { *Vt.B*, *Vt2.B*, *Vt3.B* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 8-bit
 LD3 { *Vt.H*, *Vt2.H*, *Vt3.H* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 16-bit
 LD3 { *Vt.S*, *Vt2.S*, *Vt3.S* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit
 LD3 { *Vt.D*, *Vt2.D*, *Vt3.D* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit
 LD3 { *Vt.B*, *Vt2.B*, *Vt3.B* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #3 ; 8-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.B*, *Vt2.B*, *Vt3.B* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 8-bit, register offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.H*, *Vt2.H*, *Vt3.H* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #6 ; 16-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.H*, *Vt2.H*, *Vt3.H* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 16-bit, register offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.S*, *Vt2.S*, *Vt3.S* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #12 ; 32-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.S*, *Vt2.S*, *Vt3.S* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 32-bit, register offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.D*, *Vt2.D*, *Vt3.D* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #24 ; 64-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 LD3 { *Vt.D*, *Vt2.D*, *Vt3.D* } [*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 64-bit, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Load single 3-element structure to one lane of three registers). This instruction loads a 3-element structure from memory and writes the result to the corresponding elements of the three SIMD and FP registers without affecting the other bits of the registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.109 LD3R (vector)

Load single 3-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of three registers.

Syntax

LD3R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD3R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD3R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load single 3-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of three registers. This instruction loads a 3-element structure from memory and replicates the structure to all the lanes of the three SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-20 LD3R (Immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#3
16B	#3
4H	#6
8H	#6
2S	#12
4S	#12
1D	#24
2D	#24

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.110 LD4 (vector, multiple structures)

Load multiple 4-element structures to four registers.

Syntax

LD4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #32 or #64.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load multiple 4-element structures to four registers. This instruction loads multiple 4-element structures from memory and writes the result to the four SIMD and FP registers, with de-interleaving.

For an example of de-interleaving, see LD3 (multiple structures).

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.111 LD4 (vector, single structure)

Load single 4-element structure to one lane of four registers.

Syntax

LD4 { *Vt*.B, *Vt*2.B, *Vt*3.B, *Vt*4.B }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 8-bit

LD4 { *Vt*.H, *Vt*2.H, *Vt*3.H, *Vt*4.H }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 16-bit

LD4 { *Vt*.S, *Vt*2.S, *Vt*3.S, *Vt*4.S }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 32-bit

LD4 { *Vt*.D, *Vt*2.D, *Vt*3.D, *Vt*4.D }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; 64-bit

LD4 { *Vt*.B, *Vt*2.B, *Vt*3.B, *Vt*4.B }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #4 ; 8-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.B, *Vt*2.B, *Vt*3.B, *Vt*4.B }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 8-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.H, *Vt*2.H, *Vt*3.H, *Vt*4.H }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #8 ; 16-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.H, *Vt*2.H, *Vt*3.H, *Vt*4.H }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 16-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.S, *Vt*2.S, *Vt*3.S, *Vt*4.S }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #16 ; 32-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.S, *Vt*2.S, *Vt*3.S, *Vt*4.S }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 32-bit, register offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.D, *Vt*2.D, *Vt*3.D, *Vt*4.D }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #32 ; 64-bit, immediate offset, Post-index

LD4 { *Vt*.D, *Vt*2.D, *Vt*3.D, *Vt*4.D }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; 64-bit, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

***Vt*2**

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

***Vt*3**

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

***Vt*4**

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Load single 4-element structure to one lane of four registers. This instruction loads a 4-element structure from memory and writes the result to the corresponding elements of the four SIMD and FP registers without affecting the other bits of the registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.112 LD4R (vector)

Load single 4-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of four registers.

Syntax

LD4R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; No offset

LD4R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; Immediate offset, Post-index

LD4R { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; Register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Load single 4-element structure and Replicate to all lanes of four registers. This instruction loads a 4-element structure from memory and replicates the structure to all the lanes of the four SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-21 LD4R (Immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#4
16B	#4
4H	#8
8H	#8
2S	#16
4S	#16
1D	#32
2D	#32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.113 MLA (vector, by element)

Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector, by element).

Syntax

MLA *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-22 MLA (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.114 MLA (vector)

Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector).

Syntax

MLA $Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T$

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Multiply-Add to accumulator (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding elements in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.115 MLS (vector, by element)

Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector, by element).

Syntax

MLS *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-23 MLS (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.116 MLS (vector)

Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector).

Syntax

MLS *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Multiply-Subtract from accumulator (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding elements in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.117 MOV (vector, element)

Move vector element to another vector element.

This instruction is an alias of INS (element).

The equivalent instruction is INS *Vd.Ts[index1], Vn.Ts[index2]*.

Syntax

MOV *Vd.Ts[index1], Vn.Ts[index2]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

index1

Is the destination element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

index2

Is the source element index in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Move vector element to another vector element. This instruction copies the vector element of the source SIMD and FP register to the specified vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can insert data into individual elements within a SIMD and FP register without clearing the remaining bits to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-24 MOV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index1</i>	<i>index2</i>
B	0 to 15	0 to 15
H	0 to 7	0 to 7
S	0 to 3	0 to 3
D	0 or 1	0 or 1

Related references

[20.99 INS \(vector, element\) on page 20-1448.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.118 MOV (vector, from general)

Move general-purpose register to a vector element.

This instruction is an alias of INS (general).

The equivalent instruction is INS *Vd.Ts[index], Rn*.

Syntax

MOV *Vd.Ts[index], Rn*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

R

Is the width specifier for the general-purpose source register, and can be either W or X.

n

Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose source register or ZR (31).

Usage

Move general-purpose register to a vector element. This instruction copies the contents of the source general-purpose register to the specified vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register.

This instruction can insert data into individual elements within a SIMD and FP register without clearing the remaining bits to zero.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-25 MOV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>	<i>R</i>
B	0 to 15	W
H	0 to 7	W
S	0 to 3	W
D	0 or 1	X

Related references

[20.100 INS \(vector, general\) on page 20-1449.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.119 MOV (vector)

Move vector.

This instruction is an alias of ORR (vector, register).

The equivalent instruction is ORR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vn.T*.

Syntax

MOV *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Move vector. This instruction copies the vector in the source SIMD and FP register into the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.130 ORR \(vector, register\) on page 20-1483.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.120 MOV (vector, to general)

Move vector element to general-purpose register.

This instruction is an alias of UMOV.

The equivalent instruction is UMOV *Wd*, *Vn.S[index]*.

Syntax

MOV *Wd*, *Vn.S[index]* ; 32-bit

MOV *Xd*, *Vn.D[index]* ; 64-bit

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit

Is the element index.

64-bit

Is the element index and can be either 0 or 1.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Move vector element to general-purpose register. This instruction reads the unsigned integer from the source SIMD and FP register, zero-extends it to form a 32-bit or 64-bit value, and writes the result to the destination general-purpose register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.248 UMOV \(vector\) on page 20-1607.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.121 MOVI (vector)

Move Immediate (vector).

Syntax

MOVI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*0*} ; 8-bit
 MOVI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*amount*} ; 16-bit shifted immediate
 MOVI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*amount*} ; 32-bit shifted immediate
 MOVI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*, MSL #*amount* ; 32-bit shifting ones
 MOVI *Dd*, #*imm* ; 64-bit scalar
 MOVI *Vd.2D*, #*imm* ; 64-bit vector

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

Is an arrangement specifier:

8-bit

Can be one of 8B or 16B.

16-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

32-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

32-bit shifting ones

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

imm8

Is an 8-bit immediate.

amount

Is the shift amount:

16-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 0 or 8.

32-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 0, 8, 16 or 24.

32-bit shifting ones

Can be one of 8 or 16.

Defaults to zero if LSL is omitted.

Dd

Is the 64-bit name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

imm

Is a 64-bit immediate.

Usage

Move Immediate (vector). This instruction places an immediate constant into every vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.122 MUL (vector, by element)

Multiply (vector, by element).

Syntax

MUL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Multiply (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified value in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-26 MUL (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.123 MUL (vector)

Multiply (vector).

Syntax

MUL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Multiply (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding elements in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.124 MVN (vector)

Bitwise NOT (vector).

This instruction is an alias of NOT.

The equivalent instruction is NOT $Vd.T, Vn.T$.

Syntax

MVN $Vd.T, Vn.T$

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise NOT (vector). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, places the inverse of each value into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.127 NOT \(vector\) on page 20-1480.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.125 MVNI (vector)

Move inverted Immediate (vector).

Syntax

MVNI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*amount*} ; 16-bit shifted immediate

MVNI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*amount*} ; 32-bit shifted immediate

MVNI *Vd.T*, #*imm8*, MSL #*amount* ; 32-bit shifting ones

Where:

T

Is an arrangement specifier:

16-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

32-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

32-bit shifting ones

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

amount

Is the shift amount:

16-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 0 or 8.

32-bit shifted immediate

Can be one of 0, 8, 16 or 24.

32-bit shifting ones

Can be one of 8 or 16.

Defaults to zero if LSL is omitted.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

imm8

Is an 8-bit immediate.

Usage

Move inverted Immediate (vector). This instruction places the inverse of an immediate constant into every vector element of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.126 NEG (vector)

Negate (vector).

Syntax

NEG *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Negate (vector). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, negates each value, puts the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.127 NOT (vector)

Bitwise NOT (vector).

This instruction is used by the alias MVN.

Syntax

NOT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise NOT (vector). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, places the inverse of each value into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.124 MVN \(vector\)](#) on page 20-1477.

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.128 ORN (vector)

Bitwise inclusive OR NOT (vector).

Syntax

ORN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise inclusive OR NOT (vector). This instruction performs a bitwise OR NOT between the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.129 ORR (vector, immediate)

Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, immediate).

Syntax

ORR *Vd.T*, #*imm8*{, LSL #*amount*}

Where:

T

Is an arrangement specifier:

16-bit

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

32-bit

Can be one of 2S or 4S.

amount

Is the shift amount:

16-bit

Can be one of 0 or 8.

32-bit

Can be one of 0, 8, 16 or 24.

Defaults to zero if LSL is omitted.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP register.

imm8

Is an 8-bit immediate.

Usage

Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, immediate). This instruction reads each vector element from the destination SIMD and FP register, performs a bitwise OR between each result and an immediate constant, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.130 ORR (vector, register)

Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, register).

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (vector).

Syntax

ORR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Bitwise inclusive OR (vector, register). This instruction performs a bitwise OR between the two source SIMD and FP registers, and writes the result to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.119 MOV \(vector\) on page 20-1472.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.131 PMUL (vector)

Polynomial Multiply.

Syntax

PMUL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Polynomial Multiply. This instruction multiplies corresponding elements in the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

For information about multiplying polynomials see *Polynomial arithmetic over {0, 1}* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.132 PMULL, PMULL2 (vector)

Polynomial Multiply Long.

Syntax

PMULL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, 8H.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Polynomial Multiply Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding elements in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

For information about multiplying polynomials see *Polynomial arithmetic over {0, 1}* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The PMULL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the PMULL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-27 PMULL, PMULL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.133 RADDHN, RADDHN2 (vector)

Rounding Add returning High Narrow.

Syntax

RADDHN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, *Vm.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Rounding Add returning High Narrow. This instruction adds each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register, places the most significant half of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *ADDHN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The RADDHN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the RADDHN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-28 RADDHN, RADDHN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.134 RBIT (vector)

Reverse Bit order (vector).

Syntax

RBIT *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Reverse Bit order (vector). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, reverses the bits of the element, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.135 REV16 (vector)

Reverse elements in 16-bit halfwords (vector).

Syntax

REV16 *Vd.T, Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Reverse elements in 16-bit halfwords (vector). This instruction reverses the order of 8-bit elements in each halfword of the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.136 REV32 (vector)

Reverse elements in 32-bit words (vector).

Syntax

REV32 *Vd.T, Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H or 8H.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Reverse elements in 32-bit words (vector). This instruction reverses the order of 8-bit or 16-bit elements in each word of the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.137 REV64 (vector)

Reverse elements in 64-bit doublewords (vector).

Syntax

REV64 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Reverse elements in 64-bit doublewords (vector). This instruction reverses the order of 8-bit, 16-bit, or 32-bit elements in each doubleword of the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.138 RSHRN, RSHRN2 (vector)

Rounding Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

RSHRN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Rounding Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each unsigned integer value from the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The RSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the RSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-29 RSHRN, RSHRN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.139 RSUBHN, RSUBHN2 (vector)

Rounding Subtract returning High Narrow.

Syntax

RSUBHN{2} *Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta, Vm.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Rounding Subtract returning High Narrow. This instruction subtracts each vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the most significant half of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SUBHN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The RSUBHN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the RSUBHN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-30 RSUBHN, RSUBHN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.140 SABA (vector)

Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate.

Syntax

SABA *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate. This instruction subtracts the elements of the vector of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the elements of the vector of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.141 SABAL, SABAL2 (vector)

Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate Long.

Syntax

SABAL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Absolute difference and Accumulate Long. This instruction subtracts the vector elements in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The SABAL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SABAL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-31 SABAL, SABAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.142 SABD (vector)

Signed Absolute Difference.

Syntax

SABD *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Absolute Difference. This instruction subtracts the elements of the vector of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute values of the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.143 SABDL, SABDL2 (vector)

Signed Absolute Difference Long.

Syntax

SABDL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Absolute Difference Long. This instruction subtracts the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute value of the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The SABDL instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SABDL2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-32 SABDL, SABDL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.144 SADALP (vector)

Signed Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise.

Syntax

SADALP *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise. This instruction adds pairs of adjacent signed integer values from the vector in the source SIMD and FP register and accumulates the results into the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-33 SADALP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
4H	8B
8H	16B
2S	4H
4S	8H
1D	2S
2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.145 SADDL, SADDL2 (vector)

Signed Add Long (vector).

Syntax

SADDL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Add Long (vector). This instruction adds each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The SADDL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SADDL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-34 SADDL, SADDL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.146 SADDLP (vector)

Signed Add Long Pairwise.

Syntax

SADDLP *Vd*, *Ta*, *Vn*, *Tb*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Add Long Pairwise. This instruction adds pairs of adjacent signed integer values from the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-35 SADDLP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
4H	8B
8H	16B
2S	4H
4S	8H
1D	2S
2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.147 SADDLV (vector)

Signed Add Long across Vector.

Syntax

SADDLV *Vd*, *Vn*.*T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Add Long across Vector. This instruction adds every vector element in the source SIMD and FP register together, and writes the scalar result to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination scalar is twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-36 SADDLV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
H	8B
H	16B
S	4H
S	8H
D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.148 SADDW, SADDW2 (vector)

Signed Add Wide.

Syntax

SADDW{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Ta, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Add Wide. This instruction adds vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the SIMD and FP destination register.

The SADDW instruction extracts the second source vector from the lower half of the second source register, while the SADDW2 instruction extracts the second source vector from the upper half of the second source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-37 SADDW, SADDW2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.149 SCVTF (vector, fixed-point)

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

SCVTF *Vd.T, Vn.T, #fbits*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the element width.

Usage

Signed fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from fixed-point to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-38 SCVTF (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>fbits</i>
4H	
8H	
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.150 SCVTF (vector, integer)

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

SCVTF *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

SCVTF *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Signed integer Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from signed integer to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.151 SHADD (vector)

Signed Halving Add.

Syntax

SHADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Halving Add. This instruction adds corresponding signed integer values from the two source SIMD and FP registers, shifts each result right one bit, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SRHADD* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.152 SHL (vector)

Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

SHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *#shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Shift Left (immediate). This instruction reads each value from a vector, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-39 SHL (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 7
4H	0 to 15
8H	0 to 15
2S	0 to 31
4S	0 to 31
2D	0 to 63

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.153 SHLL, SHLL2 (vector)

Shift Left Long (by element size).

Syntax

SHLL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the left shift amount, which must be equal to the source element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Shift Left Long (by element size). This instruction reads each vector element in the lower or upper half of the source SIMD and FP register, left shifts each result by the element size, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The SHLL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the source register, while the SHLL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-40 SHLL, SHLL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8H	8B	8
2	8H	16B	8
-	4S	4H	16
2	4S	8H	16
-	2D	2S	32
2	2D	4S	32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.154 SHRN, SHRN2 (vector)

Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

`SHRN{2} Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta, #shift`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each unsigned integer value from the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *RSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The *RSHRN* instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the *RSHRN2* instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-41 SHRN, SHRN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Tb	Ta	shift
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.155 SHSUB (vector)

Signed Halving Subtract.

Syntax

SHSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Halving Subtract. This instruction subtracts the elements in the vector in the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding elements in the vector in the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each result right one bit, places each result into elements of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.156 SLI (vector)

Shift Left and Insert (immediate).

Syntax

SLI *Vd.T, Vn.T, #shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Shift Left and Insert (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, left shifts each vector element by an immediate value, and inserts the result into the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register such that the new zero bits created by the shift are not inserted but retain their existing value. Bits shifted out of the left of each vector element in the source register are lost.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-42 SLI (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 7
4H	0 to 15
8H	0 to 15
2S	0 to 31
4S	0 to 31
2D	0 to 63

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.157 SMAX (vector)

Signed Maximum (vector).

Syntax

SMAX Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Maximum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding elements in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the larger of each pair of signed integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.158 SMAXP (vector)

Signed Maximum Pairwise.

Syntax

SMAXP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Maximum Pairwise. This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the largest of each pair of signed integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.159 SMAXV (vector)

Signed Maximum across Vector.

Syntax

SMAXV *Vd*, *Vn*.*T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Maximum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the largest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-43 SMAXV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
B	8B
B	16B
H	4H
H	8H
S	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.160 SMIN (vector)

Signed Minimum (vector).

Syntax

`SMIN Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Minimum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding elements in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the smaller of each of the two signed integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.161 SMINP (vector)

Signed Minimum Pairwise.

Syntax

SMINP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Minimum Pairwise. This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the smallest of each pair of signed integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.162 SMINV (vector)

Signed Minimum across Vector.

Syntax

SMINV *Vd*, *Vn*.*T*

Where:

V

Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

d

Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Minimum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the smallest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-44 SMINV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
B	8B
B	16B
H	4H
H	8H
S	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.163 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector, by element)

Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

`SMLAL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

- 2**
Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.
- Vd**
Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Ta**
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.
- Vn**
Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Tb**
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- Vm**
Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts**
Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index**
Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The SMLAL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SMLAL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-45 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb	Ts	index
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.164 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (vector)

Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector).

Syntax

`SMLAL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Add Long (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The SMLAL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SMLAL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-46 SMLAL, SMLAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.165 SMLS�, SMLS�2 (vector, by element)

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

`SMLS�{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

- 2** Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.
- Vd** Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Ta** Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.
- Vn** Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Tb** Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- Vm** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts** Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index** Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The SMLS� instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SMLS�2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-47 SMLS�, SMLS�2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb	Ts	index
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.166 SMLSL, SMLSL2 (vector)

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector).

Syntax

`SMLSL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Multiply-Subtract Long (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The SMLSL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SMLSL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-48 SMLSL, SMLSL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.167 SMOV (vector)

Signed Move vector element to general-purpose register.

Syntax

SMOV *Wd*, *Vn.Ts[index]* ; 32-bit

SMOV *Xd*, *Vn.Ts[index]* ; 64-bit

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier:

32-bit

Can be one of B or H.

64-bit

Can be one of B, H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Move vector element to general-purpose register. This instruction reads the signed integer from the source SIMD and FP register, sign-extends it to form a 32-bit or 64-bit value, and writes the result to destination general-purpose register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Table 20-49 SMOV (32-bit) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
B	0 to 15
H	0 to 7

Table 20-50 SMOV (64-bit) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
B	0 to 15
H	0 to 7
S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.168 SMULL, SMULL2 (vector, by element)

Signed Multiply Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

SMULL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

- 2** Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.
- Vd*** Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Ta*** Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.
- Vn*** Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Tb*** Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- Vm*** Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts*** Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index*** Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Multiply Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The SMULL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SMULL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-51 SMULL, SMULL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.169 SMULL, SMULL2 (vector)

Signed Multiply Long (vector).

Syntax

SMULL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Multiply Long (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The SMULL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SMULL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-52 SMULL, SMULL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.170 SQABS (vector)

Signed saturating Absolute value.

Syntax

SQABS *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Absolute value. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, puts the absolute value of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.171 SQADD (vector)

Signed saturating Add.

Syntax

SQADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Add. This instruction adds the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.172 SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element).

Syntax

`SQDMLAL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLAL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SQDMLAL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-53 SQDMLAL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb	Ts	index
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.

20.173 SQDMLAL, SQDMLAL2 (vector)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long.

Syntax

SQDMLAL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Add Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLAL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SQDMLAL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-54 SQDMLAL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.174 SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element).

Syntax

`SQDMLSL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, and subtracts the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLSL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the SQDMLSL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-55 SQDMLSL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb	Ts	index
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.175 SQDMLSL, SQDMLSL2 (vector)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long.

Syntax

`SQDMLSL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply-Subtract Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding signed integer values in the lower or upper half of the vectors of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, and subtracts the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQDMLSL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SQDMLSL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-56 SQDMLSL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.176 SQDMULH (vector, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element).

Syntax

SQDMULH *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQRDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-57 SQDMULH (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.177 SQDMULH (vector)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half.

Syntax

`SQDMULH Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply returning High half. This instruction multiplies the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQDRDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.178 SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector, by element)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element).

Syntax

`SQDMULL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the final results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The *SQDMULL* instruction extracts the first source vector from the lower half of the first source register, while the *SQDMULL2* instruction extracts the first source vector from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-58 SQDMULL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.179 SQDMULL, SQDMULL2 (vector)

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long.

Syntax

`SQDMULL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Doubling Multiply Long. This instruction multiplies corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the final results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The *SQDMULL* instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the *SQDMULL2* instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-59 SQDMULL{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.180 SQNEG (vector)

Signed saturating Negate.

Syntax

SQNEG *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Negate. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, negates each value, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.181 SQRDMLAH (vector, by element)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMLAH *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the value of a vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and accumulates the most significant half of the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-60 SQRDMLAH (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.182 SQRDMLAH (vector)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector).

Syntax

`SQRDMLAH Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Accumulate returning High Half (vector). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and accumulates the most significant half of the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.183 SQRDMLSH (vector, by element)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMLSH *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (by element). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the value of a vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and subtracts the most significant half of the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-61 SQRDMLSH (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.184 SQRDMLSH (vector)

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector).

Syntax

`SQRDMLSH Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.1 and later.

Usage

Signed Saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply Subtract returning High Half (vector). This instruction multiplies the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register with the corresponding vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register without saturating the multiply results, doubles the results, and subtracts the most significant half of the final results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded.

If any of the results overflow, they are saturated. The cumulative saturation bit, *FPSR.QC*, is set if saturation occurs.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.185 SQRDMULH (vector, by element)

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element).

Syntax

SQRDMULH *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half (by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If any of the results overflows, they are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-62 SQRDMULH (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
4H	H	0 to 7
8H	H	0 to 7
2S	S	0 to 3
4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.186 SQRDMULH (vector)

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half.

Syntax

`SQRDMULH Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T`

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Doubling Multiply returning High half. This instruction multiplies the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, doubles the results, places the most significant half of the final results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQDMULH* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.187 SQRSHL (vector)

Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SQRSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.188 SQRSHRN, SQRSHRN2 (vector)

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

SQRSHRN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQRSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQRSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-63 SQRSHRN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.189 SQRSHRUN, SQRSHRUN2 (vector)

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

`SQRSHRUN{2} Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta, #shift`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Rounded Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the result to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SQSHRUN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQRSHRUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQRSHRUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-64 SQRSHRUN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Tb	Ta	shift
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.190 SQSHL (vector, immediate)

Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-65 SQSHL (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 7
4H	0 to 15
8H	0 to 15
2S	0 to 31
4S	0 to 31
2D	0 to 63

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.191 SQSHL (vector, register)

Signed saturating Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SQSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQSRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.192 SQSHLU (vector)

Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHLU *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Left Unsigned (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the shifted result to an unsigned integer value, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-66 SQSHLU (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 7
4H	0 to 15
8H	0 to 15
2S	0 to 31
4S	0 to 31
2D	0 to 63

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.193 SQSHRN, SQSHRN2 (vector)

Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHRN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts and truncates each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. For rounded results, see *SQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-67 SQSHRN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.194 SQSHRUN, SQSHRUN2 (vector)

Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

SQSHRUN{2} *Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta, #shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating Shift Right Unsigned Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each value by an immediate value, saturates the result to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SQSHRUN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SQSHRUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQSHRUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-68 SQSHRUN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.195 SQSUB (vector)

Signed saturating Subtract.

Syntax

SQSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Subtract. This instruction subtracts the element values of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding element values of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.196 SQXTN, SQXTN2 (vector)

Signed saturating extract Narrow.

Syntax

`SQXTN{2} Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating extract Narrow. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, saturates the value to half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The *SQXTN* instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the *SQXTN2* instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-69 SQXTN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Tb	Ta
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.197 SQXTUN, SQXTUN2 (vector)

Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow.

Syntax

SQXTUN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed saturating extract Unsigned Narrow. This instruction reads each signed integer value in the vector of the source SIMD and FP register, saturates the value to an unsigned integer value that is half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The SQXTUN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SQXTUN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-70 SQXTUN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.198 SRHADD (vector)

Signed Rounding Halving Add.

Syntax

SRHADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Rounding Halving Add. This instruction adds corresponding signed integer values from the two source SIMD and FP registers, shifts each result right one bit, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SHADD* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.199 SRI (vector)

Shift Right and Insert (immediate).

Syntax

SRI *Vd.T, Vn.T, #shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Shift Right and Insert (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each vector element by an immediate value, and inserts the result into the corresponding vector element in the destination SIMD and FP register such that the new zero bits created by the shift are not inserted but retain their existing value. Bits shifted out of the right of each vector element of the source register are lost.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-71 SRI (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.200 SRSHL (vector)

Signed Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SRSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each signed integer value in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a rounding right shift. For a truncating shift, see *SSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.201 SRSHR (vector)

Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

SRSHR *Vd.T, Vn.T, #shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-72 SRSHR (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.202 SRSRA (vector)

Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

SRSRA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *SSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-73 SRSRA (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.203 SSHL (vector)

Signed Shift Left (register).

Syntax

SSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each signed integer value in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each value by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a truncating right shift. For a rounding shift, see *SRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.204 SSHLL, SSHLL2 (vector)

Signed Shift Left Long (immediate).

This instruction is used by the alias SXTL, SXTL2, SXTL, SXTL22.

Syntax

SSHLL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the source element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Shift Left Long (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, left shifts each vector element by the specified shift amount, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The SSHLL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the source register, while the SSHLL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-74 SSHLL, SSHLL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8H	8B	0 to 7
2	8H	16B	0 to 7
-	4S	4H	0 to 15
2	4S	8H	0 to 15
-	2D	2S	0 to 31
2	2D	4S	0 to 31

Related references

[20.220 SXTL, SXTL2 \(vector\) on page 20-1579.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.205 SSHR (vector)

Signed Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

SSHR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, places the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SRSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-75 SSHR (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.206 SSRA (vector)

Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

SSRA *Vd.T, Vn.T, #shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *SRSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-76 SSRA (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.207 SSUBL, SSUBL2 (vector)

Signed Subtract Long.

Syntax

SSUBL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed Subtract Long. This instruction subtracts each vector element in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The SSUBL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the SSUBL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-77 SSUBL, SSUBL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.208 SSUBW, SSUBW2 (vector)

Signed Subtract Wide.

Syntax

SSUBW{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Ta*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed Subtract Wide. This instruction subtracts each vector element in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the SIMD and FP destination register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The SSUBW instruction extracts the second source vector from the lower half of the second source register, while the SSUBW2 instruction extracts the second source vector from the upper half of the second source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-78 SSUBW, SSUBW2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.209 ST1 (vector, multiple structures)

Store multiple single-element structures from one, two, three, or four registers.

Syntax

ST1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 One register

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 Two registers

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 Three registers

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 Four registers

ST1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T1 One register, immediate offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 One register, register offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T1 Two registers, immediate offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 Two registers, register offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T1 Three registers, immediate offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 Three registers, register offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T1 Four registers, immediate offset, Post-index

ST1 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 Four registers, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset:

One register, immediate offset

Can be one of #8 or #16.

Two registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #16 or #32.

Three registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #24 or #48.

Four registers, immediate offset

Can be one of #32 or #64.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store multiple single-element structures from one, two, three, or four registers. This instruction stores elements to memory from one, two, three, or four SIMD and FP registers, without interleaving. Every element of each register is stored.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Table 20-79 ST1 (One register, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#8
16B	#16
4H	#8
8H	#16
2S	#8
4S	#16
1D	#8
2D	#16

Table 20-80 ST1 (Two registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#16
16B	#32
4H	#16
8H	#32
2S	#16
4S	#32
1D	#16
2D	#32

Table 20-81 ST1 (Three registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#24
16B	#48
4H	#24
8H	#48
2S	#24
4S	#48
1D	#24
2D	#48

Table 20-82 ST1 (Four registers, immediate offset) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>imm</i>
8B	#32
16B	#64
4H	#32
8H	#64
2S	#32
4S	#64
1D	#32
2D	#64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.210 ST1 (vector, single structure)

Store a single-element structure from one lane of one register.

Syntax

ST1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 8-bit
 ST1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 16-bit
 ST1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 32-bit
 ST1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*] ; T1 64-bit
 ST1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #1 ; T1 8-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.B* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 8-bit, register offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #2 ; T1 16-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.H* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 16-bit, register offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #4 ; T1 32-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.S* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 32-bit, register offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], #8 ; T1 64-bit, immediate offset, Post-index
 ST1 { *Vt.D* }[*index*], [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T1 64-bit, register offset, Post-index

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Store a single-element structure from one lane of one register. This instruction stores the specified element of a SIMD and FP register to memory.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.211 ST2 (vector, multiple structures)

Store multiple 2-element structures from two registers.

Syntax

ST2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T2

ST2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T2

ST2 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T2

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #16 or #32.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store multiple 2-element structures from two registers. This instruction stores multiple 2-element structures from two SIMD and FP registers to memory, with interleaving. Every element of each register is stored.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.212 ST2 (vector, single structure)

Store single 2-element structure from one lane of two registers.

Syntax

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ST2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T2
ST2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T2
ST2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T2
ST2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T2
ST2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP], #2 ; T2
ST2 { Vt.B, Vt2.B }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T2
ST2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP], #4 ; T2
ST2 { Vt.H, Vt2.H }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T2
ST2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP], #8 ; T2
ST2 { Vt.S, Vt2.S }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T2
ST2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP], #16 ; T2
ST2 { Vt.D, Vt2.D }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T2
```

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Store single 2-element structure from one lane of two registers. This instruction stores a 2-element structure to memory from corresponding elements of two SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.213 ST3 (vector, multiple structures)

Store multiple 3-element structures from three registers.

Syntax

ST3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ; T3

ST3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ; T3

ST3 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ; T3

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #24 or #48.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store multiple 3-element structures from three registers. This instruction stores multiple 3-element structures to memory from three SIMD and FP registers, with interleaving. Every element of each register is stored.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.214 ST3 (vector, single structure)

Store single 3-element structure from one lane of three registers.

Syntax

```
ST3 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T3
ST3 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T3
ST3 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T3
ST3 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D }[index], [Xn/SP] ; T3
ST3 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B }[index], [Xn/SP], #3 ; T3
ST3 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T3
ST3 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H }[index], [Xn/SP], #6 ; T3
ST3 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T3
ST3 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S }[index], [Xn/SP], #12 ; T3
ST3 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T3
ST3 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D }[index], [Xn/SP], #24 ; T3
ST3 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ; T3
```

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Store single 3-element structure from one lane of three registers. This instruction stores a 3-element structure to memory from corresponding elements of three SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.215 ST4 (vector, multiple structures)

Store multiple 4-element structures from four registers.

Syntax

ST4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*] ;

ST4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *imm* ;

ST4 { *Vt.T*, *Vt2.T*, *Vt3.T*, *Vt4.T* }, [*Xn/SP*], *Xm* ;

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

imm

Is the post-index immediate offset, and can be either #32 or #64.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Usage

Store multiple 4-element structures from four registers. This instruction stores multiple 4-element structures to memory from four SIMD and FP registers, with interleaving. Every element of each register is stored.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.216 ST4 (vector, single structure)

Store single 4-element structure from one lane of four registers.

Syntax

```
ST4 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B, Vt4.B }[index], [Xn/SP] ;
ST4 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H, Vt4.H }[index], [Xn/SP] ;
ST4 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S, Vt4.S }[index], [Xn/SP] ;
ST4 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D, Vt4.D }[index], [Xn/SP] ;
ST4 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B, Vt4.B }[index], [Xn/SP], #4 ;
ST4 { Vt.B, Vt2.B, Vt3.B, Vt4.B }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ;
ST4 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H, Vt4.H }[index], [Xn/SP], #8 ;
ST4 { Vt.H, Vt2.H, Vt3.H, Vt4.H }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ;
ST4 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S, Vt4.S }[index], [Xn/SP], #16 ;
ST4 { Vt.S, Vt2.S, Vt3.S, Vt4.S }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ;
ST4 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D, Vt4.D }[index], [Xn/SP], #32 ;
ST4 { Vt.D, Vt2.D, Vt3.D, Vt4.D }[index], [Xn/SP], Xm ;
```

Where:

Vt

Is the name of the first or only SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt2

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt3

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

Vt4

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP register to be transferred.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

8-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 15.

16-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 7.

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3.

64-bit

Is the element index, and can be either 0 or 1.

Xn/SP

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer.

Xm

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose post-index register, excluding XZR.

Usage

Store single 4-element structure from one lane of four registers. This instruction stores a 4-element structure to memory from corresponding elements of four SIMD and FP registers.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.

20.217 SUB (vector)

Subtract (vector).

Syntax

SUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Subtract (vector). This instruction subtracts each vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.218 SUBHN, SUBHN2 (vector)

Subtract returning High Narrow.

Syntax

SUBHN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, *Vm.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Subtract returning High Narrow. This instruction subtracts each vector element in the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element in the first source SIMD and FP register, places the most significant half of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *RSUBHN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The SUBHN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the SUBHN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-83 SUBHN, SUBHN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.219 SUQADD (vector)

Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value.

Syntax

SUQADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Signed saturating Accumulate of Unsigned value. This instruction adds the unsigned integer values of the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register to corresponding signed integer values of the vector elements in the destination SIMD and FP register, and writes the resulting signed integer values to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.220 SXTL, SXTL2 (vector)

Signed extend Long.

This instruction is an alias of SSHLL, SSHLL2.

The equivalent instruction is SSHLL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, #0.

Syntax

SXTL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Signed extend Long. This instruction duplicates each vector element in the lower or upper half of the source SIMD and FP register into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The SXTL instruction extracts the source vector from the lower half of the source register, while the SXTL2 instruction extracts the source vector from the upper half of the source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-84 SXTL, SXTL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.204 SSHLL, SSHLL2 \(vector\) on page 20-1560.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.221 TBL (vector)

Table vector Lookup.

Syntax

TBL *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn*.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Single register table

TBL *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn*.16B, <*Vn+1*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Two register table

TBL *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn*.16B, <*Vn+1*>.16B, <*Vn+2*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Three register table

TBL *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn*.16B, <*Vn+1*>.16B, <*Vn+2*>.16B, <*Vn+3*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Four register table

Where:

Vn

The value depends on the instruction variant:

Single register table

For the single register table variant: is the name of the SIMD and FP table register

Two, Three, or Four register table

For the four register table, three register table and two register table variant: is the name of the first SIMD and FP table register

<***Vn+1***>

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP table register.

<***Vn+2***>

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP table register.

<***Vn+3***>

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP table register.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vm

Is the name of the SIMD and FP index register.

Usage

Table vector Lookup. This instruction reads each value from the vector elements in the index source SIMD and FP register, uses each result as an index to perform a lookup in a table of bytes that is described by one to four source table SIMD and FP registers, places the lookup result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. If an index is out of range for the table, the result for that lookup is 0. If more than one source register is used to describe the table, the first source register describes the lowest bytes of the table.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.222 TBX (vector)

Table vector lookup extension.

Syntax

TBX *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn.16B* }, *Vm.Ta* ; Single register table

TBX *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn.16B*, <*Vn+1*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Two register table

TBX *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn.16B*, <*Vn+1*>.16B, <*Vn+2*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Three register table

TBX *Vd.Ta*, { *Vn.16B*, <*Vn+1*>.16B, <*Vn+2*>.16B, <*Vn+3*>.16B }, *Vm.Ta* ; Four register table

Where:

Vn

The value depends on the instruction variant:

Single register table

For the single register table variant: is the name of the SIMD and FP table register

Two, Three, or Four register table

For the four register table, three register table and two register table variant: is the name of the first SIMD and FP table register

<***Vn+1***>

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP table register.

<***Vn+2***>

Is the name of the third SIMD and FP table register.

<***Vn+3***>

Is the name of the fourth SIMD and FP table register.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 8B or 16B.

Vm

Is the name of the SIMD and FP index register.

Usage

Table vector lookup extension. This instruction reads each value from the vector elements in the index source SIMD and FP register, uses each result as an index to perform a lookup in a table of bytes that is described by one to four source table SIMD and FP registers, places the lookup result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. If an index is out of range for the table, the existing value in the vector element of the destination register is left unchanged. If more than one source register is used to describe the table, the first source register describes the lowest bytes of the table.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.223 TRN1 (vector)

Transpose vectors (primary).

Syntax

TRN1 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Transpose vectors (primary). This instruction reads corresponding even-numbered vector elements from the two source SIMD and FP registers, starting at zero, places each result into consecutive elements of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. Vector elements from the first source register are placed into even-numbered elements of the destination vector, starting at zero, while vector elements from the second source register are placed into odd-numbered elements of the destination vector.

Note

By using this instruction with TRN2, a 2 x 2 matrix can be transposed.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.224 TRN2 (vector)

Transpose vectors (secondary).

Syntax

TRN2 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Transpose vectors (secondary). This instruction reads corresponding odd-numbered vector elements from the two source SIMD and FP registers, places each result into consecutive elements of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. Vector elements from the first source register are placed into even-numbered elements of the destination vector, starting at zero, while vector elements from the second source register are placed into odd-numbered elements of the destination vector.

Note

By using this instruction with TRN1, a 2 x 2 matrix can be transposed.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.225 UABA (vector)

Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate.

Syntax

UABA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate. This instruction subtracts the elements of the vector of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the elements of the vector of the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.226 UABAL, UABAL2 (vector)

Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate Long.

Syntax

UABAL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Absolute difference and Accumulate Long. This instruction subtracts the vector elements in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the absolute values of the results into the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UABAL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the UABAL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-85 UABAL, UABAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.227 UABD (vector)

Unsigned Absolute Difference (vector).

Syntax

UABD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Absolute Difference (vector). This instruction subtracts the elements of the vector of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute values of the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.228 UABDL, UABDL2 (vector)

Unsigned Absolute Difference Long.

Syntax

UABDL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Absolute Difference Long. This instruction subtracts the vector elements in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the absolute value of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UABDL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the UABDL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-86 UABDL, UABDL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.229 UADALP (vector)

Unsigned Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise.

Syntax

UADALP *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Add and Accumulate Long Pairwise. This instruction adds pairs of adjacent unsigned integer values from the vector in the source SIMD and FP register and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-87 UADALP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
4H	8B
8H	16B
2S	4H
4S	8H
1D	2S
2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.230 UADDL, UADDL2 (vector)

Unsigned Add Long (vector).

Syntax

UADDL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Add Long (vector). This instruction adds each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UADDL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the UADDL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-88 UADDL, UADDL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.231 UADDLP (vector)

Unsigned Add Long Pairwise.

Syntax

UADDLP *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Add Long Pairwise. This instruction adds pairs of adjacent unsigned integer values from the vector in the source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-89 UADDLP (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
4H	8B
8H	16B
2S	4H
4S	8H
1D	2S
2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.232 UADDLV (vector)

Unsigned sum Long across Vector.

Syntax

UADDLV *Vd*, *Vn*.*T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned sum Long across Vector. This instruction adds every vector element in the source SIMD and FP register together, and writes the scalar result to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination scalar is twice as long as the source vector elements. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-90 UADDLV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
H	8B
H	16B
S	4H
S	8H
D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.233 UADDW, UADDW2 (vector)

Unsigned Add Wide.

Syntax

UADDW{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Ta*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Add Wide. This instruction adds the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register to the corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the SIMD and FP destination register. The vector elements of the destination register and the first source register are twice as long as the vector elements of the second source register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UADDW instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the second source register, while the UADDW2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the second source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-91 UADDW, UADDW2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.234 UCVTF (vector, fixed-point)

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

UCVTF *Vd.T, Vn.T, #fbits*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

fbits

Is the number of fractional bits, in the range 1 to the element width.

Usage

Unsigned fixed-point Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from fixed-point to floating-point using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-92 UCVTF (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>fbits</i>
4H	
8H	
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.235 UCVTF (vector, integer)

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector).

Syntax

UCVTF *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector half precision

UCVTF *Vd.T*, *Vn.T* ; Vector single-precision and double-precision

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register

T

For the vector half precision variant: is an arrangement specifier:

Vector half precision

Can be one of 4H or 8H.

Vector single-precision and double-precision

Can be one of 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register

Architectures supported (vector)

Supported in ARMv8.2 and later.

Usage

Unsigned integer Convert to Floating-point (vector). This instruction converts each element in a vector from an unsigned integer value to a floating-point value using the rounding mode that is specified by the *FPCR*, and writes the result to the SIMD and FP destination register.

A floating-point exception can be generated by this instruction. Depending on the settings in *FPCR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, the exception results in either a flag being set in *FPSR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*, or a synchronous exception being generated. For more information, see *Floating-point exception traps* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the Security state and Exception level in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.236 UHADD (vector)

Unsigned Halving Add.

Syntax

UHADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Halving Add. This instruction adds corresponding unsigned integer values from the two source SIMD and FP registers, shifts each result right one bit, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *URHADD* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.237 UHSUB (vector)

Unsigned Halving Subtract.

Syntax

UHSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Halving Subtract. This instruction subtracts the vector elements in the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector elements in the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each result right one bit, places each result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.238 UMAX (vector)

Unsigned Maximum (vector).

Syntax

UMAX *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Maximum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding elements in the vectors in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the larger of each pair of unsigned integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.239 UMAXP (vector)

Unsigned Maximum Pairwise.

Syntax

UMAXP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Maximum Pairwise. This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the largest of each pair of unsigned integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.240 UMAXV (vector)

Unsigned Maximum across Vector.

Syntax

UMAXV *Vd*, *Vn*, *T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Maximum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the largest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-93 UMAXV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
B	8B
B	16B
H	4H
H	8H
S	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.241 UMIN (vector)

Unsigned Minimum (vector).

Syntax

UMIN *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Minimum (vector). This instruction compares corresponding vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the smaller of each of the two unsigned integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.242 UMINP (vector)

Unsigned Minimum Pairwise.

Syntax

UMINP *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Minimum Pairwise. This instruction creates a vector by concatenating the vector elements of the first source SIMD and FP register after the vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, reads each pair of adjacent vector elements in the two source SIMD and FP registers, writes the smallest of each pair of unsigned integer values into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.243 UMINV (vector)

Unsigned Minimum across Vector.

Syntax

UMINV *Vd*, *Vn*.*T*

Where:

- V* Is the destination width specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- d* Is the number of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Vn* Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.
- T* Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Minimum across Vector. This instruction compares all the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register, and writes the smallest of the values as a scalar to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-94 UMINV (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>V</i>	<i>T</i>
B	8B
B	16B
H	4H
H	8H
S	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.244 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector, by element)

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

UMLAL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

- 2**
Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.
- Vd***
Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Ta***
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.
- Vn***
Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Tb***
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- Vm***
Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts***
Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index***
Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The UMLAL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the UMLAL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-95 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.245 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (vector)

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector).

Syntax

UMLAL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Add Long (vector). This instruction multiplies the vector elements in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the corresponding vector elements of the second source SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The UMLAL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the UMLAL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-96 UMLAL, UMLAL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.246 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector, by element)

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

UMLSL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Ts[index]*

Where:

- 2**
Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.
- Vd***
Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.
- Ta***
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.
- Vn***
Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.
- Tb***
Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.
- Vm***
Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:
 - If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
 - If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.
- Ts***
Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.
- index***
Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The UMLSL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the UMLSL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-97 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.247 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (vector)

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector).

Syntax

`UMLSL{2} Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb`

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply-Subtract Long (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the two source SIMD and FP registers, and subtracts the results from the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UMLSL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the UMLSL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-98 UMLSL, UMLSL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Ta	Tb
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.248 UMOV (vector)

Unsigned Move vector element to general-purpose register.

This instruction is used by the alias MOV (to general).

Syntax

UMOV *Wd*, *Vn.Ts*[*index*] ; 32-bit

UMOV *Xd*, *Vn.Ts*[*index*] ; 64-bit

Where:

Wd

Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Ts

Is an element size specifier:

32-bit

Can be one of B, H or S.

64-bit

Must be D.

index

The value depends on the instruction variant:

32-bit

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

64-bit

Is the element index and can be either 0 or 1.

Xd

Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose destination register.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Move vector element to general-purpose register. This instruction reads the unsigned integer from the source SIMD and FP register, zero-extends it to form a 32-bit or 64-bit value, and writes the result to the destination general-purpose register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Table 20-99 UMOV (32-bit) specifier combinations

<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
B	0 to 15
H	0 to 7
S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.120 MOV \(vector, to general\) on page 20-1473.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.249 UMULL, UMULL2 (vector, by element)

Unsigned Multiply Long (vector, by element).

Syntax

UMULL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Ts*[*index*]

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register:

- If *Ts* is H, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V15.
- If *Ts* is S, then *Vm* must be in the range V0 to V31.

Ts

Is an element size specifier, and can be either H or S.

index

Is the element index, in the range shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply Long (vector, by element). This instruction multiplies each vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register by the specified vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied.

The UMULL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the UMULL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-100 UMULL, UMULL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ts</i>	<i>index</i>
-	4S	4H	H	0 to 7
2	4S	8H	H	0 to 7
-	2D	2S	S	0 to 3
2	2D	4S	S	0 to 3

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.250 UMULL, UMULL2 (vector)

Unsigned Multiply long (vector).

Syntax

UMULL{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Tb, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Multiply long (vector). This instruction multiplies corresponding vector elements in the lower or upper half of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the elements that are multiplied. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

The UMULL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the UMULL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-101 UMULL, UMULL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.251 UQADD (vector)

Unsigned saturating Add.

Syntax

UQADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Add. This instruction adds the values of corresponding elements of the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.252 UQRSHL (vector)

Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

UQRSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each vector element of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the vector element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *UQSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.253 UQRSHRN, UQRSHRN2 (vector)

Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

UQRSHRN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Rounded Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *UQSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The UQRSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQRSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-102 UQRSHRN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.254 UQSHL (vector, immediate)

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate).

Syntax

UQSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (immediate). This instruction takes each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, shifts it by an immediate value, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-103 UQSHL (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	0 to 7
16B	0 to 7
4H	0 to 15
8H	0 to 15
2S	0 to 31
4S	0 to 31
2D	0 to 63

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.255 UQSHL (vector, register)

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register).

Syntax

UQSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. Otherwise, it is a right shift. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQRSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.256 UQSHRN, UQSHRN2 (vector)

Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate).

Syntax

UQSHRN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the destination element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Shift Right Narrow (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, saturates each shifted result to a value that is half the original width, puts the final result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *UQSRSHRN* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

The UQSHRN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQSHRN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-104 UQSHRN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8B	8H	1 to 8
2	16B	8H	1 to 8
-	4H	4S	1 to 16
2	8H	4S	1 to 16
-	2S	2D	1 to 32
2	4S	2D	1 to 32

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order](#) on page 20-1338.

20.257 UQSUB (vector)

Unsigned saturating Subtract.

Syntax

UQSUB *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Subtract. This instruction subtracts the element values of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding element values of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.258 UQXTN, UQXTN2 (vector)

Unsigned saturating extract Narrow.

Syntax

UQXTN{2} *Vd.Tb*, *Vn.Ta*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned saturating extract Narrow. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, saturates each value to half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

The UQXTN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the UQXTN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-105 UQXTN{2} (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>Ta</i>
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.259 URECPE (vector)

Unsigned Reciprocal Estimate.

Syntax

URECPE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Reciprocal Estimate. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, calculates an approximate inverse for the unsigned integer value, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.260 URHADD (vector)

Unsigned Rounding Halving Add.

Syntax

URHADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Halving Add. This instruction adds corresponding unsigned integer values from the two source SIMD and FP registers, shifts each result right one bit, places the results into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *UHADD* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.261 URSHL (vector)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register).

Syntax

URSHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts the vector element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a rounding right shift.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.262 URSHR (vector)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

URSHR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *USHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-106 URSHR (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.263 URSQRTE (vector)

Unsigned Reciprocal Square Root Estimate.

Syntax

URSQRTE *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be either 2S or 4S.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Reciprocal Square Root Estimate. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, calculates an approximate inverse square root for each value, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.264 URSRA (vector)

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

URSRA *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Rounding Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are rounded. For truncated results, see *USRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-107 URSRA (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.265 USHL (vector)

Unsigned Shift Left (register).

Syntax

USHL *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Left (register). This instruction takes each element in the vector of the first source SIMD and FP register, shifts each element by a value from the least significant byte of the corresponding element of the second source SIMD and FP register, places the results in a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

If the shift value is positive, the operation is a left shift. If the shift value is negative, it is a truncating right shift. For a rounding shift, see *URSHL* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.266 USHLL, USHLL2 (vector)

Unsigned Shift Left Long (immediate).

This instruction is used by the alias UXTL, UXTL2, UXTL, UXTL22.

Syntax

USHLL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, #*shift*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

shift

Is the left shift amount, in the range 0 to the source element width in bits minus 1, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Left Long (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the lower or upper half of the source SIMD and FP register, shifts the unsigned integer value left by the specified number of bits, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The USHLL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the source register, while the USHLL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-108 USHLL, USHLL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>	<i>shift</i>
-	8H	8B	0 to 7
2	8H	16B	0 to 7
-	4S	4H	0 to 15
2	4S	8H	0 to 15
-	2D	2S	0 to 31
2	2D	4S	0 to 31

Related references

[20.272 UXTL, UXTL2 \(vector\) on page 20-1632.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.267 USHR (vector)

Unsigned Shift Right (immediate).

Syntax

USHR *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, #*shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Right (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, writes the final result to a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *URSHR* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-109 USHR (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.268 USQADD (vector)

Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value.

Syntax

USQADD *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned saturating Accumulate of Signed value. This instruction adds the signed integer values of the vector elements in the source SIMD and FP register to corresponding unsigned integer values of the vector elements in the destination SIMD and FP register, and accumulates the resulting unsigned integer values with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.269 USRA (vector)

Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate).

Syntax

USRA *Vd.T, Vn.T, #shift*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

shift

Is the right shift amount, in the range 1 to the element width in bits, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Shift Right and Accumulate (immediate). This instruction reads each vector element in the source SIMD and FP register, right shifts each result by an immediate value, and accumulates the final results with the vector elements of the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The results are truncated. For rounded results, see *URSRA* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-110 USRA (Vector) specifier combinations

<i>T</i>	<i>shift</i>
8B	1 to 8
16B	1 to 8
4H	1 to 16
8H	1 to 16
2S	1 to 32
4S	1 to 32
2D	1 to 64

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.270 USUBL, USUBL2 (vector)

Unsigned Subtract Long.

Syntax

USUBL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, *Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unsigned Subtract Long. This instruction subtracts each vector element in the lower or upper half of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. All the values in this instruction are unsigned integer values. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The USUBL instruction extracts each source vector from the lower half of each source register, while the USUBL2 instruction extracts each source vector from the upper half of each source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-111 USUBL, USUBL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.271 USUBW, USUBW2 (vector)

Unsigned Subtract Wide.

Syntax

USUBW{2} *Vd.Ta, Vn.Ta, Vm.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned Subtract Wide. This instruction subtracts each vector element of the second source SIMD and FP register from the corresponding vector element in the lower or upper half of the first source SIMD and FP register, places the result in a vector, and writes the vector to the SIMD and FP destination register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

The vector elements of the destination register and the first source register are twice as long as the vector elements of the second source register.

The USUBW instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the first source register, while the USUBW2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the first source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-112 USUBW, USUBW2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.272 UXTL, UXTL2 (vector)

Unsigned extend Long.

This instruction is an alias of USHLL, USHLL2.

The equivalent instruction is USHLL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*, #0.

Syntax

UXTL{2} *Vd.Ta*, *Vn.Tb*

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Unsigned extend Long. This instruction copies each vector element from the lower or upper half of the source SIMD and FP register into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are twice as long as the source vector elements.

The UXTL instruction extracts vector elements from the lower half of the source register, while the UXTL2 instruction extracts vector elements from the upper half of the source register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-113 UXTL, UXTL2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Tb</i>
-	8H	8B
2	8H	16B
-	4S	4H
2	4S	8H
-	2D	2S
2	2D	4S

Related references

[20.266 USHLL, USHLL2 \(vector\) on page 20-1626.](#)

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.273 UZP1 (vector)

Unzip vectors (primary).

Syntax

UZP1 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unzip vectors (primary). This instruction reads corresponding even-numbered vector elements from the two source SIMD and FP registers, starting at zero, places the result from the first source register into consecutive elements in the lower half of a vector, and the result from the second source register into consecutive elements in the upper half of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Note

This instruction can be used with UZP2 to de-interleave two vectors.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.274 UZP2 (vector)

Unzip vectors (secondary).

Syntax

UZP2 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Unzip vectors (secondary). This instruction reads corresponding odd-numbered vector elements from the two source SIMD and FP registers, places the result from the first source register into consecutive elements in the lower half of a vector, and the result from the second source register into consecutive elements in the upper half of a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register.

Note

This instruction can be used with UZP1 to de-interleave two vectors.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.275 XTN, XTN2 (vector)

Extract Narrow.

Syntax

$XTN\{2\} \ Vd.Tb, Vn.Ta$

Where:

2

Is the second and upper half specifier. If present it causes the operation to be performed on the upper 64 bits of the registers holding the narrower elements. See <Q> in the Usage table.

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

Tb

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Vn

Is the name of the SIMD and FP source register.

Ta

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of the values shown in Usage.

Usage

Extract Narrow. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD and FP register, narrows each value to half the original width, places the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the lower or upper half of the destination SIMD and FP register. The destination vector elements are half as long as the source vector elements.

The XTN instruction writes the vector to the lower half of the destination register and clears the upper half, while the XTN2 instruction writes the vector to the upper half of the destination register without affecting the other bits of the register.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

The following table shows the valid specifier combinations:

Table 20-114 XTN, XTN2 (Vector) specifier combinations

<Q>	Tb	Ta
-	8B	8H
2	16B	8H
-	4H	4S
2	8H	4S
-	2S	2D
2	4S	2D

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.276 ZIP1 (vector)

Zip vectors (primary).

Syntax

ZIP1 *Vd.T, Vn.T, Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Zip vectors (primary). This instruction reads adjacent vector elements from the upper half of two source SIMD and FP registers as pairs, interleaves the pairs and places them into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The first pair from the first source register is placed into the two lowest vector elements, with subsequent pairs taken alternately from each source register.

Note

This instruction can be used with ZIP2 to interleave two vectors.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

20.277 ZIP2 (vector)

Zip vectors (secondary).

Syntax

ZIP2 *Vd.T*, *Vn.T*, *Vm.T*

Where:

Vd

Is the name of the SIMD and FP destination register.

T

Is an arrangement specifier, and can be one of 8B, 16B, 4H, 8H, 2S, 4S or 2D.

Vn

Is the name of the first SIMD and FP source register.

Vm

Is the name of the second SIMD and FP source register.

Usage

Zip vectors (secondary). This instruction reads adjacent vector elements from the lower half of two source SIMD and FP registers as pairs, interleaves the pairs and places them into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD and FP register. The first pair from the first source register is placed into the two lowest vector elements, with subsequent pairs taken alternately from each source register.

Note

This instruction can be used with ZIP1 to interleave two vectors.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR_EL1*, *CPTR_EL2*, and *CPTR_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

Related references

[20.1 A64 SIMD Vector instructions in alphabetical order on page 20-1338.](#)

Chapter 21

Directives Reference

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- 21.38 *FRAME STATE RESTORE* on page 21-1681.
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- 21.41 *FUNCTION* or *PROC* on page 21-1684.
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21.1 Alphabetical list of directives

The ARM assembler, `armasm`, provides various directives.

The following table lists them:

Table 21-1 List of directives

Directive	Directive	Directive
ALIAS	EQU	LTORG
ALIGN	EXPORT or GLOBAL	MACRO and MEND
ARM or CODE32	EXPORTAS	MAP
AREA	EXTERN	MEND (see MACRO)
ASSERT	FIELD	MEXIT
ATTR	FRAME ADDRESS	NOFP
CN	FRAME POP	OPT
CODE16	FRAME PUSH	PRESERVE8 (see REQUIRE8)
COMMON	FRAME REGISTER	PROC see FUNCTION
CP	FRAME RESTORE	
DATA	FRAME SAVE	RELOC
DCB	FRAME STATE REMEMBER	REQUIRE
DCD and DCDU	FRAME STATE RESTORE	REQUIRE8 and PRESERVE8
DCDO	FRAME UNWIND ON or OFF	RLIST
DCFD and DCFDU	FUNCTION or PROC	RN
DCFS and DCFSU	GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS	ROUT
DCI	GET or INCLUDE	SETA, SETL, and SETS
DCQ and DCQU	GLOBAL (see EXPORT)	SN
DCW and DCWU	IF, ELSE, ENDIF, and ELIF	SPACE or FILL
DN	IMPORT	SUBT
ELIF, ELSE (see IF)	INCBIN	THUMB
END	INCLUDE see GET	TTL
ENDFUNC or ENDP	INFO	WHILE and WEND
ENDIF (see IF)	KEEP	WN and XN
ENTRY	LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS	

21.2 About assembly control directives

Some assembler directives control conditional assembly, looping, inclusions, and macros.

These directives are as follows:

- `MACRO` and `MEND`.
- `MEXIT`.
- `IF`, `ELSE`, `ENDIF`, and `ELIF`.
- `WHILE` and `WEND`.

Nesting directives

The following structures can be nested to a total depth of 256:

- `MACRO` definitions.
- `WHILE` . . . `WEND` loops.
- `IF` . . . `ELSE` . . . `ENDIF` conditional structures.
- `INCLUDE` file inclusions.

The limit applies to all structures taken together, regardless of how they are nested. The limit is not 256 of each type of structure.

Related references

[21.51 `MACRO` and `MEND` on page 21-1696.](#)

[21.53 `MEXIT` on page 21-1700.](#)

[21.44 `IF`, `ELSE`, `ENDIF`, and `ELIF` on page 21-1687.](#)

[21.67 `WHILE` and `WEND` on page 21-1717.](#)

21.3 About frame directives

Frame directives enable debugging and profiling of assembly language functions. They also enable the stack usage of functions to be calculated.

Correct use of these directives:

- Enables the `armlink --callgraph` option to calculate stack usage of assembler functions.
The following are the rules that determine stack usage:
 - If a function is not marked with `PROC` or `ENDP`, stack usage is unknown.
 - If a function is marked with `PROC` or `ENDP` but with no `FRAME PUSH` or `FRAME POP`, stack usage is assumed to be zero. This means that there is no requirement to manually add `FRAME PUSH 0` or `FRAME POP 0`.
 - If a function is marked with `PROC` or `ENDP` and with `FRAME PUSH n` or `FRAME POP n`, stack usage is assumed to be `n` bytes.
- Helps you to avoid errors in function construction, particularly when you are modifying existing code.
- Enables the assembler to alert you to errors in function construction.
- Enables backtracing of function calls during debugging.
- Enables the debugger to profile assembler functions.

If you require profiling of assembler functions, but do not want frame description directives for other purposes:

- You must use the `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC`, or `PROC` and `ENDP`, directives.
- You can omit the other `FRAME` directives.
- You only have to use the `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` directives for the functions you want to profile.

In DWARF, the canonical frame address is an address on the stack specifying where the call frame of an interrupted function is located.

Related references

- [21.30 FRAME ADDRESS on page 21-1673.](#)
- [21.31 FRAME POP on page 21-1674.](#)
- [21.32 FRAME PUSH on page 21-1675.](#)
- [21.33 FRAME REGISTER on page 21-1676.](#)
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- [21.41 FUNCTION or PROC on page 21-1684.](#)
- [21.24 ENDFUNC or ENDP on page 21-1666.](#)

21.4 ALIAS

The ALIAS directive creates an alias for a symbol.

Syntax

ALIAS *name*, *aliasname*

where:

name

is the name of the symbol to create an alias for.

aliasname

is the name of the alias to be created.

Usage

The symbol *name* must already be defined in the source file before creating an alias for it. Properties of *name* set by the EXPORT directive are not inherited by *aliasname*, so you must use EXPORT on *aliasname* if you want to make the alias available outside the current source file. Apart from the properties set by the EXPORT directive, *name* and *aliasname* are identical.

Correct example

```
baz
bar PROC
    BX lr
    ENDP
    ALIAS bar,foo    ; foo is an alias for bar
    EXPORT bar
    EXPORT foo       ; foo and bar have identical properties
                    ; because foo was created using ALIAS
    EXPORT baz       ; baz and bar are not identical
                    ; because the size field of baz is not set
```

Incorrect example

```
    EXPORT bar
    IMPORT car
    ALIAS bar,foo ; ERROR - bar is not defined yet
    ALIAS car,boo ; ERROR - car is external
bar PROC
    BX lr
    ENDP
```

Related references

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL on page 21-1669](#).

21.5 ALIGN

The ALIGN directive aligns the current location to a specified boundary by padding with zeros or NOP instructions.

Syntax

ALIGN {*expr*{,*offset*{,*pad*{,*padsiz*e}}}}

where:

expr

is a numeric expression evaluating to any power of 2 from 2^0 to 2^{31}

offset

can be any numeric expression

pad

can be any numeric expression

*padsiz*e

can be 1, 2 or 4.

Operation

The current location is aligned to the next lowest address of the form:

offset + *n* * *expr*

n is any integer which the assembler selects to minimise padding.

If *expr* is not specified, ALIGN sets the current location to the next word (four byte) boundary. The unused space between the previous and the new current location are filled with:

- Copies of *pad*, if *pad* is specified.
- NOP instructions, if all the following conditions are satisfied:
 - *pad* is not specified.
 - The ALIGN directive follows ARM or Thumb instructions.
 - The current section has the CODEALIGN attribute set on the AREA directive.
- Zeros otherwise.

pad is treated as a byte, halfword, or word, according to the value of *padsiz*e. If *padsiz*e is not specified, *pad* defaults to bytes in data sections, halfwords in Thumb code, or words in ARM code.

Usage

Use ALIGN to ensure that your data and code is aligned to appropriate boundaries. This is typically required in the following circumstances:

- The ADR Thumb pseudo-instruction can only load addresses that are word aligned, but a label within Thumb code might not be word aligned. Use ALIGN 4 to ensure four-byte alignment of an address within Thumb code.
- Use ALIGN to take advantage of caches on some ARM processors. For example, the ARM940T has a cache with 16-byte lines. Use ALIGN 16 to align function entries on 16-byte boundaries and maximize the efficiency of the cache.
- A label on a line by itself can be arbitrarily aligned. Following ARM code is word-aligned (Thumb code is halfword aligned). The label therefore does not address the code correctly. Use ALIGN 4 (or ALIGN 2 for Thumb) before the label.

Alignment is relative to the start of the ELF section where the routine is located. The section must be aligned to the same, or coarser, boundaries. The ALIGN attribute on the AREA directive is specified differently.

Examples

```

        AREA    cacheable, CODE, ALIGN=3
rout1   ; code    ; aligned on 8-byte boundary

```

```

; code
MOV    pc,lr ; aligned only on 4-byte boundary
ALIGN  8      ; now aligned on 8-byte boundary
rout2  ; code

```

In the following example, the ALIGN directive tells the assembler that the next instruction is word aligned and offset by 3 bytes. The 3 byte offset is counted from the previous word aligned address, resulting in the second DCB placed in the last byte of the same word and 2 bytes of padding are to be added.

```

AREA    OffsetExample, CODE
DCB     1      ; This example places the two bytes in the first
ALIGN   4,3    ; and fourth bytes of the same word.
DCB     1      ; The second DCB is offset by 3 bytes from the
              ; first DCB.

```

In the following example, the ALIGN directive tells the assembler that the next instruction is word aligned and offset by 2 bytes. Here, the 2 byte offset is counted from the next word aligned address, so the value *n* is set to 1 (*n*=0 clashes with the third DCB). This time three bytes of padding are to be added.

```

AREA    OffsetExample1, CODE
DCB     1      ; In this example, n cannot be 0 because it
DCB     1      ; clashes with the 3rd DCB. The assembler
DCB     1      ; sets n to 1.
ALIGN   4,2    ; The next instruction is word aligned and
DCB     2      ; offset by 2.

```

In the following example, the DCB directive makes the PC misaligned. The ALIGN directive ensures that the label subroutine1 and the following instruction are word aligned.

```

start   AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY
        LDR     r6,=label1
        ; code
        MOV     pc,lr
label1  DCB     1      ; PC now misaligned
        ALIGN   ; ensures that subroutine1 addresses
subroutine1 ; the following instruction.
        MOV     r5,#0x5

```

Related references

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

21.6 AREA

The AREA directive instructs the assembler to assemble a new code or data section.

Syntax

AREA *sectionname*{*,attr*}{*,attr*}...

where:

sectionname

is the name to give to the section. Sections are independent, named, indivisible chunks of code or data that are manipulated by the linker.

You can choose any name for your sections. However, names starting with a non-alphabetic character must be enclosed in bars or a missing section name error is generated. For example, | 1_DataArea|.

Certain names are conventional. For example, |.text| is used for code sections produced by the C compiler, or for code sections otherwise associated with the C library.

attr

are one or more comma-delimited section attributes. Valid attributes are:

ALIGN=*expression*

By default, ELF sections are aligned on a four-byte boundary. *expression* can have any integer value from 0 to 31. The section is aligned on a $2^{\text{expression}}$ -byte boundary. For example, if *expression* is 10, the section is aligned on a 1KB boundary.

This is not the same as the way that the ALIGN directive is specified.

————— **Note** —————

Do not use ALIGN=0 or ALIGN=1 for ARM code sections.

Do not use ALIGN=0 for Thumb code sections.

ASSOC=*section*

section specifies an associated ELF section. *sectionname* must be included in any link that includes *section*

CODE

Contains machine instructions. READONLY is the default.

CODEALIGN

Causes *armasm* to insert NOP instructions when the ALIGN directive is used after ARM or Thumb instructions within the section, unless the ALIGN directive specifies a different padding. CODEALIGN is the default for execute-only sections.

COMDEF

Is a common section definition. This ELF section can contain code or data. It must be identical to any other section of the same name in other source files.

Identical ELF sections with the same name are overlaid in the same section of memory by the linker. If any are different, the linker generates a warning and does not overlay the sections.

COMGROUP=*symbol_name*

Is the signature that makes the AREA part of the named ELF section group. See the GROUP=*symbol_name* for more information. The COMGROUP attribute marks the ELF section group with the GRP_COMDAT flag.

COMMON

Is a common data section. You must not define any code or data in it. It is initialized to zeros by the linker. All common sections with the same name are overlaid in the same section of memory by the linker. They do not all have to be the same size. The linker allocates as much space as is required by the largest common section of each name.

DATA

Contains data, not instructions. READWRITE is the default.

EXECONLY

Indicates that the section is execute-only. Execute-only sections must also have the CODE attribute, and must not have any of the following attributes:

- READONLY.
- READWRITE.
- DATA.
- ZEROALIGN.

armasm faults if any of the following occur in an execute-only section:

- Explicit data definitions, for example DCD and DCB.
- Implicit data definitions, for example LDR r0, =0xaabbccdd.
- Literal pool directives, for example LTORG, if there is literal data to be emitted.
- INCBIN or SPACE directives.
- ALIGN directives, if the required alignment cannot be accomplished by padding with NOP instructions. armasm implicitly applies the CODEALIGN attribute to sections with the EXECONLY attribute.

FINI_ARRAY

Sets the ELF type of the current area to SHT_FINI_ARRAY.

GROUP=*symbol_name*

Is the signature that makes the AREA part of the named ELF section group. It must be defined by the source file, or a file included by the source file. All AREAS with the same *symbol_name* signature are part of the same group. Sections within a group are kept or discarded together.

INIT_ARRAY

Sets the ELF type of the current area to SHT_INIT_ARRAY.

LINKORDER=*section*

Specifies a relative location for the current section in the image. It ensures that the order of all the sections with the LINKORDER attribute, with respect to each other, is the same as the order of the corresponding named *sections* in the image.

MERGE=*n*

Indicates that the linker can merge the current section with other sections with the MERGE=*n* attribute. *n* is the size of the elements in the section, for example *n* is 1 for characters. You must not assume that the section is merged, because the attribute does not force the linker to merge the sections.

NOALLOC

Indicates that no memory on the target system is allocated to this area.

NOINIT

Indicates that the data section is uninitialized, or initialized to zero. It contains only space reservation directives SPACE or DCB, DCD, DCDU, DCQ, DCQU, DCW, or DCWU with initialized values of zero. You can decide at link time whether an area is uninitialized or zero-initialized.

————— **Note** —————

ARM Compiler does not support systems with ECC or parity protection where the memory is not initialized.

PREINIT_ARRAY

Sets the ELF type of the current area to SHT_PREINIT_ARRAY.

READONLY

Indicates that this section must not be written to. This is the default for Code areas.

READWRITE

Indicates that this section can be read from and written to. This is the default for Data areas.

SECFLAGS=*n*

Adds one or more ELF flags, denoted by *n*, to the current section.

SECTYPE=*n*

Sets the ELF type of the current section to *n*.

STRINGS

Adds the SHF_STRINGS flag to the current section. To use the STRINGS attribute, you must also use the MERGE=1 attribute. The contents of the section must be strings that are nul-terminated using the DCB directive.

ZEROALIGN

Causes `armasm` to insert zeros when the ALIGN directive is used after ARM or Thumb instructions within the section, unless the ALIGN directive specifies a different padding. ZEROALIGN is the default for sections that are not execute-only.

Usage

Use the AREA directive to subdivide your source file into ELF sections. You can use the same name in more than one AREA directive. All areas with the same name are placed in the same ELF section. Only the attributes of the first AREA directive of a particular name are applied.

In general, ARM recommends that you use separate ELF sections for code and data. However, you can put data in code sections. Large programs can usually be conveniently divided into several code sections. Large independent data sets are also usually best placed in separate sections.

The scope of numeric local labels is defined by AREA directives, optionally subdivided by ROUT directives.

There must be at least one AREA directive for an assembly.

Note

`armasm` emits R_ARM_TARGET1 relocations for the DCD and DCDU directives if the directive uses PC-relative expressions and is in any of the PREINIT_ARRAY, FINI_ARRAY, or INIT_ARRAY ELF sections. You can override the relocation using the RELOC directive after each DCD or DCDU directive. If this relocation is used, read-write sections might become read-only sections at link time if the platform ABI permits this.

Example

The following example defines a read-only code section named Example:

```
AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY    ; An example code section.
; code
```

Related concepts

[5.3 ELF sections and the AREA directive on page 5-97.](#)

Related references

[21.5 ALIGN on page 21-1644.](#)

[21.57 RELOC on page 21-1706.](#)

[21.16 DCD and DCDU on page 21-1658.](#)

Related information

[Information about image structure and generation.](#)

21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive

The ARM directive instructs the assembler to interpret subsequent instructions as A32 instructions, using either the UAL or the pre-UAL ARM assembler language syntax. CODE32 is a synonym for ARM.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Syntax

ARM

Usage

In files that contain code using different instruction sets, ARM must precede any A32 code.

If necessary, this directive also inserts up to three bytes of padding to align to the next word boundary.

This directive does not assemble to any instructions. It also does not change the state. It only instructs armasm to assemble A32 instructions as appropriate, and inserts padding if necessary.

Example

This example shows how you can use ARM and THUMB directives to switch state and assemble both A32 and T32 instructions in a single area.

	AREA ToT32, CODE, READONLY	; Name this block of code
	ENTRY	; Mark first instruction to execute
	ARM	; Subsequent instructions are A32
start		
	ADR r0, into_t32 + 1	; Processor starts in A32 state
	BX r0	; Inline switch to T32 state
	THUMB	; Subsequent instructions are T32
into_t32		
	MOVS r0, #10	; New-style T32 instructions

Related references

[21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.11 CODE16 directive on page 21-1653.](#)

[21.65 THUMB directive on page 21-1715.](#)

Related information

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual.](#)

21.8 ASSERT

The ASSERT directive generates an error message during assembly if a given assertion is false.

Syntax

ASSERT *logical-expression*

where:

logical-expression

is an assertion that can evaluate to either {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

Usage

Use ASSERT to ensure that any necessary condition is met during assembly.

If the assertion is false an error message is generated and assembly fails.

Example

```
ASSERT label1 <= label2    ; Tests if the address
                           ; represented by label1
                           ; is <= the address
                           ; represented by label2.
```

Related references

[21.47 INFO](#) on page 21-1692.

21.9 ATTR

The ATTR set directives set values for the ABI build attributes. The ATTR scope directives specify the scope for which the set value applies to.

Syntax

ATTR FILESCOPE

ATTR SCOPE *name*

ATTR *settype* *tagid*, *value*

where:

name

is a section name or symbol name.

settype

can be any of:

- SETVALUE.
- SETSTRING.
- SETCOMPATWITHVALUE.
- SETCOMPATWITHSTRING.

tagid

is an attribute tag name (or its numerical value) defined in the ABI for the ARM Architecture.

value

depends on *settype*:

- is a 32-bit integer value when *settype* is SETVALUE or SETCOMPATWITHVALUE.
- is a nul-terminated string when *settype* is SETSTRING or SETCOMPATWITHSTRING.

Usage

The ATTR set directives following the ATTR FILESCOPE directive apply to the entire object file. The ATTR set directives following the ATTR SCOPE *name* directive apply only to the named section or symbol.

For tags that expect an integer, you must use SETVALUE or SETCOMPATWITHVALUE. For tags that expect a string, you must use SETSTRING or SETCOMPATWITHSTRING.

Use SETCOMPATWITHVALUE and SETCOMPATWITHSTRING to set tag values which the object file is also compatible with.

Examples

```
ATTR SETSTRING Tag_CPU_raw_name, "Cortex-A8"
ATTR SETVALUE Tag_VFP_arch, 3 ; VFPv3 instructions permitted.
ATTR SETVALUE 10, 3 ; 10 is the numerical value of
; Tag_VFP_arch.
```

Related information

Addenda to, and Errata in, the ABI for the ARM Architecture.

21.10 CN

The CN directive defines a name for a coprocessor register.

Syntax

name CN *expr*

where:

name

is the name to be defined for the coprocessor register. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

expr

evaluates to a coprocessor register number from 0 to 15.

Usage

Use CN to allocate convenient names to registers, to help you remember what you use each register for.

Note

Avoid conflicting uses of the same register under different names.

The names c0 to c15 are predefined.

Example

```
power    CN    6        ; defines power as a symbol for  
                        ; coprocessor register 6
```

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

21.11 CODE16 directive

The CODE16 directive instructs the assembler to interpret subsequent instructions as T32 instructions, using the UAL syntax.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Syntax

CODE16

Usage

In files that contain code using different instruction sets, CODE16 must precede T32 code written in pre-UAL syntax.

If necessary, this directive also inserts one byte of padding to align to the next halfword boundary.

This directive does not assemble to any instructions. It also does not change the state. It only instructs `armasm` to assemble T32 instructions as appropriate, and inserts padding if necessary.

Related references

[21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.65 THUMB directive on page 21-1715.](#)

21.12 COMMON

The **COMMON** directive allocates a block of memory of the defined size, at the specified symbol.

Syntax

```
COMMON symbol{,size{,alignment}} {[attr]}
```

where:

symbol

is the symbol name. The symbol name is case-sensitive.

size

is the number of bytes to reserve.

alignment

is the alignment.

attr

can be any one of:

DYNAMIC

sets the ELF symbol visibility to **STV_DEFAULT**.

PROTECTED

sets the ELF symbol visibility to **STV_PROTECTED**.

HIDDEN

sets the ELF symbol visibility to **STV_HIDDEN**.

INTERNAL

sets the ELF symbol visibility to **STV_INTERNAL**.

Usage

You specify how the memory is aligned. If the alignment is omitted, the default alignment is four. If the size is omitted, the default size is zero.

You can access this memory as you would any other memory, but no space is allocated by the assembler in object files. The linker allocates the required space as zero-initialized memory during the link stage.

You cannot define, **IMPORT** or **EXTERN** a symbol that has already been created by the **COMMON** directive. In the same way, if a symbol has already been defined or used with the **IMPORT** or **EXTERN** directive, you cannot use the same symbol for the **COMMON** directive.

Correct example

```
LDR    r0, =xyz
COMMON xyz,255,4 ; defines 255 bytes of ZI store, word-aligned
```

Incorrect example

```
COMMON foo,4,4
COMMON bar,4,4
foo DCD 0 ; cannot define label with same name as COMMON
IMPORT bar ; cannot import label with same name as COMMON
```

21.13 CP

The CP directive defines a name for a specified coprocessor.

Syntax

name CP *expr*

where:

name

is the name to be assigned to the coprocessor. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

expr

evaluates to a coprocessor number within the range 0 to 15.

Usage

Use CP to allocate convenient names to coprocessors, to help you to remember what you use each one for.

Note

Avoid conflicting uses of the same coprocessor under different names.

The names p0 to p15 are predefined for coprocessors 0 to 15.

Example

```
dmu    CP    6        ; defines dmu as a symbol for  
                        ; coprocessor 6
```

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

21.14 DATA

The DATA directive is no longer required. It is ignored by the assembler.

21.15 DCB

The DCB directive allocates one or more bytes of memory, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory.

Syntax

```
{label} DCB expr{,expr}...
```

where:

expr

is either:

- A numeric expression that evaluates to an integer in the range –128 to 255.
- A quoted string. The characters of the string are loaded into consecutive bytes of store.

Usage

If DCB is followed by an instruction, use an ALIGN directive to ensure that the instruction is aligned.

= is a synonym for DCB.

Example

Unlike C strings, ARM assembler strings are not nul-terminated. You can construct a nul-terminated C string using DCB as follows:

```
C_string DCB "C_string",0
```

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions](#) on page 12-311.

Related references

[21.16 DCD and DCDD](#) on page 21-1658.

[21.21 DCQ and DCQU](#) on page 21-1663.

[21.22 DCW and DCWU](#) on page 21-1664.

[21.64 SPACE or FILL](#) on page 21-1714.

[21.5 ALIGN](#) on page 21-1644.

21.16 DCD and DCDU

The DCD directive allocates one or more words of memory, aligned on four-byte boundaries, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory. DCDU is the same, except that the memory alignment is arbitrary.

Syntax

```
{label} DCD{U} expr{,expr}
```

where:

expr

is either:

- A numeric expression.
- A PC-relative expression.

Usage

DCD inserts up to three bytes of padding before the first defined word, if necessary, to achieve four-byte alignment.

Use DCDU if you do not require alignment.

& is a synonym for DCD.

Examples

```
data1 DCD 1,5,20 ; Defines 3 words containing
                ; decimal values 1, 5, and 20
data2 DCD mem06 + 4 ; Defines 1 word containing 4 +
                ; the address of the label mem06
        AREA MyData, DATA, READWRITE
        DCB 255 ; Now misaligned ...
data3 DCDU 1,5,20 ; Defines 3 words containing
                ; 1, 5 and 20, not word aligned
```

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions](#) on page 12-311.

Related references

[21.15 DCB](#) on page 21-1657.

[21.21 DCQ and DCQU](#) on page 21-1663.

[21.22 DCW and DCWU](#) on page 21-1664.

[21.64 SPACE or FILL](#) on page 21-1714.

[21.20 DCI](#) on page 21-1662.

21.17 DCDO

The DCDO directive allocates one or more words of memory, aligned on four-byte boundaries, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory as an offset from the *static base register*, sb (R9).

Syntax

```
{label} DCDO expr{,expr}...
```

where:

expr

is a register-relative expression or label. The base register must be sb.

Usage

Use DCDO to allocate space in memory for static base register relative relocatable addresses.

Example

```
IMPORT externsym
DCDO    externsym    ; 32-bit word relocated by offset of
                    ; externsym from base of SB section.
```

21.18 DCFD and DCFDU

The DCFD directive allocates memory for word-aligned double-precision floating-point numbers, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory. DCFDU is the same, except that the memory alignment is arbitrary.

Syntax

```
{label} DCFD{U} fpliteral{,fpliteral}...
```

where:

fpliteral

is a double-precision floating-point literal.

Usage

Double-precision numbers occupy two words and must be word aligned to be used in arithmetic operations. The assembler inserts up to three bytes of padding before the first defined number, if necessary, to achieve four-byte alignment.

Use DCFDU if you do not require alignment.

The word order used when converting *fpliteral* to internal form is controlled by the floating-point architecture selected. You cannot use DCFD or DCFDU if you select the `--fpu none` option.

The range for double-precision numbers is:

- Maximum 1.79769313486231571e+308.
- Minimum 2.22507385850720138e-308.

Examples

```
DCFD    1E308, -4E-100
DCFUDU  10000, -.1, 3.1E26
```

Related references

[21.19 DCFS and DCFSU](#) on page 21-1661.

[12.16 Syntax of floating-point literals](#) on page 12-313.

21.19 DCFS and DCFSU

The DCFS directive allocates memory for word-aligned single-precision floating-point numbers, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory. DCFSU is the same, except that the memory alignment is arbitrary.

Syntax

```
{label} DCFS{U} fpliteral{,fpliteral}...
```

where:

fpliteral

is a single-precision floating-point literal.

Usage

Single-precision numbers occupy one word and must be word aligned to be used in arithmetic operations. DCFS inserts up to three bytes of padding before the first defined number, if necessary to achieve four-byte alignment.

Use DCFSU if you do not require alignment.

The range for single-precision values is:

- Maximum 3.40282347e+38.
- Minimum 1.17549435e-38.

Examples

DCFS	1E3, -4E-9
DCFSU	1.0, -.1, 3.1E6

Related references

[21.18 DCFD and DCFDU](#) on page 21-1660.

[12.16 Syntax of floating-point literals](#) on page 12-313.

21.20 DCI

The DCI directive allocates memory that is aligned and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory.

In A32 code, it allocates one or more words of memory, aligned on four-byte boundaries.

In T32 code, it allocates one or more halfwords of memory, aligned on two-byte boundaries.

Syntax

```
{label} DCI{.w} expr{,expr}
```

where:

expr

is a numeric expression.

.w

if present, indicates that four bytes must be inserted in T32 code.

Usage

The DCI directive is very like the DCD or DCW directives, but the location is marked as code instead of data. Use DCI when writing macros for new instructions not supported by the version of the assembler you are using.

In A32 code, DCI inserts up to three bytes of padding before the first defined word, if necessary, to achieve four-byte alignment. In T32 code, DCI inserts an initial byte of padding, if necessary, to achieve two-byte alignment.

You can use DCI to insert a bit pattern into the instruction stream. For example, use:

```
DCI 0x46c0
```

to insert the T32 operation MOV r8,r8.

Example macro

```
MACRO          ; this macro translates newinstr Rd,Rm
                ; to the appropriate machine code
newinst        $Rd,$Rm
DCI            0xe16f0f10 :OR: ($Rd:SHL:12) :OR: $Rm
MEND
```

32-bit T32 example

```
DCI.W 0xf3af8000 ; inserts 32-bit NOP, 2-byte aligned.
```

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

Related references

[21.16 DCD and DCUD on page 21-1658.](#)

[21.22 DCW and DCWU on page 21-1664.](#)

21.21 DCQ and DCQU

The DCQ directive allocates one or more eight-byte blocks of memory, aligned on four-byte boundaries, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory. DCQU is the same, except that the memory alignment is arbitrary.

Syntax

```
{label} DCQ{U} {-}literal{,{-}literal...}
```

```
{label} DCQ{U} expr{,expr...}
```

where:

literal

is a 64-bit numeric literal.

The range of numbers permitted is 0 to $2^{64}-1$.

In addition to the characters normally permitted in a numeric literal, you can prefix *literal* with a minus sign. In this case, the range of numbers permitted is -2^{63} to -1 .

The result of specifying $-n$ is the same as the result of specifying $2^{64}-n$.

expr

is either:

- A numeric expression.
- A PC-relative expression.

Note

armasm accepts expressions in DCQ and DCQU directives only when you are assembling for AArch64 targets.

Usage

DCQ inserts up to three bytes of padding before the first defined eight-byte block, if necessary, to achieve four-byte alignment.

Use DCQU if you do not require alignment.

Correct example

	AREA	MiscData, DATA, READWRITE	
data	DCQ	-225,2_101	; 2_101 means binary 101.

Incorrect example

number	EQU	2	; This code assembles for AArch64 targets only.
	DCQU	number	; For AArch32 targets, DCQ and DCQU only accept
			; literals, not expressions.

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

Related references

[21.15 DCB on page 21-1657.](#)

[21.16 DCD and DCDU on page 21-1658.](#)

[21.22 DCW and DCWU on page 21-1664.](#)

[21.64 SPACE or FILL on page 21-1714.](#)

21.22 DCW and DCWU

The DCW directive allocates one or more halfwords of memory, aligned on two-byte boundaries, and defines the initial runtime contents of the memory. DCWU is the same, except that the memory alignment is arbitrary.

Syntax

```
{label} DCW{U} expr{,expr}...
```

where:

expr

is a numeric expression that evaluates to an integer in the range -32768 to 65535 .

Usage

DCW inserts a byte of padding before the first defined halfword if necessary to achieve two-byte alignment.

Use DCWU if you do not require alignment.

Examples

```
data    DCW    -225,2*number    ; number must already be defined
        DCWU   number+4
```

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

Related references

[21.15 DCB on page 21-1657.](#)

[21.16 DCD and DCDU on page 21-1658.](#)

[21.21 DCQ and DCQU on page 21-1663.](#)

[21.64 SPACE or FILL on page 21-1714.](#)

21.23 END

The END directive informs the assembler that it has reached the end of a source file.

Syntax

END

Usage

Every assembly language source file must end with END on a line by itself.

If the source file has been included in a parent file by a GET directive, the assembler returns to the parent file and continues assembly at the first line following the GET directive.

If END is reached in the top-level source file during the first pass without any errors, the second pass begins.

If END is reached in the top-level source file during the second pass, the assembler finishes the assembly and writes the appropriate output.

Related references

[21.43 GET or INCLUDE on page 21-1686.](#)

21.24 ENDFUNC or ENDP

The ENDFUNC directive marks the end of an AAPCS-conforming function. ENDP is a synonym for ENDFUNC.

Related references

[21.41 FUNCTION or PROC](#) on page 21-1684.

21.25 ENTRY

The ENTRY directive declares an entry point to a program.

Syntax

ENTRY

Usage

A program must have an entry point. You can specify an entry point in the following ways:

- Using the ENTRY directive in assembly language source code.
- Providing a `main()` function in C or C++ source code.
- Using the `armlink --entry` command-line option.

You can declare more than one entry point in a program, although a source file cannot contain more than one ENTRY directive. For example, a program could contain multiple assembly language source files, each with an ENTRY directive. Or it could contain a C or C++ file with a `main()` function and one or more assembly source files with an ENTRY directive.

If the program contains multiple entry points, then you must select one of them. You do this by exporting the symbol for the ENTRY directive that you want to use as the entry point, then using the `armlink --entry` option to select the exported symbol.

Example

```
                AREA    ARMex, CODE, READONLY
                ENTRY    ; Entry point for the application.
                EXPORT  ep1 ; Export the symbol so the linker can find it
ep1              ; in the object file.
                ; code
                END
```

When you invoke `armlink`, if other entry points are declared in the program, then you must specify `--entry=ep1`, to select `ep1`.

Related information

[Image entry points.](#)

`--entry=location.`

21.26 EQU

The EQU directive gives a symbolic name to a numeric constant, a register-relative value or a PC-relative value.

Syntax

name EQU *expr*{, *type*}

where:

name

is the symbolic name to assign to the value.

expr

is a register-relative address, a PC-relative address, an absolute address, or a 32-bit integer constant.

type

is optional. *type* can be any one of:

- ARM.
- THUMB.
- CODE32.
- CODE16.
- DATA.

You can use *type* only if *expr* is an absolute address. If *name* is exported, the *name* entry in the symbol table in the object file is marked as ARM, THUMB, CODE32, CODE16, or DATA, according to *type*. This can be used by the linker.

Usage

Use EQU to define constants. This is similar to the use of **#define** to define a constant in C.

* is a synonym for EQU.

Examples

```

abc EQU 2           ; Assigns the value 2 to the symbol abc.
xyz EQU label+8     ; Assigns the address (label+8) to the
                    ; symbol xyz.
fiq EQU 0x1C, CODE32 ; Assigns the absolute address 0x1C to
                    ; the symbol fiq, and marks it as code.

```

Related references

[21.48 KEEP on page 21-1693.](#)

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL on page 21-1669.](#)

21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL

The EXPORT directive declares a symbol that can be used by the linker to resolve symbol references in separate object and library files. GLOBAL is a synonym for EXPORT.

Syntax

EXPORT {[WEAK]}

EXPORT *symbol* {[SIZE=*n*]}

EXPORT *symbol* {[*type*{,*set*}]}

EXPORT *symbol* [*attr*{,*type*{,*set*}},{,SIZE=*n*}]

EXPORT *symbol* [WEAK {,*attr*}{,*type*{,*set*}},{,SIZE=*n*}]

where:

symbol

is the symbol name to export. The symbol name is case-sensitive. If *symbol* is omitted, all symbols are exported.

WEAK

symbol is only imported into other sources if no other source exports an alternative *symbol*. If [WEAK] is used without *symbol*, all exported symbols are weak.

attr

can be any one of:

DYNAMIC

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_DEFAULT.

PROTECTED

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_PROTECTED.

HIDDEN

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_HIDDEN.

INTERNAL

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_INTERNAL.

type

specifies the symbol type:

DATA

symbol is treated as data when the source is assembled and linked.

CODE

symbol is treated as code when the source is assembled and linked.

ELFTYPE=*n*

symbol is treated as a particular ELF symbol, as specified by the value of *n*, where *n* can be any number from 0 to 15.

If unspecified, the assembler determines the most appropriate type. Usually the assembler determines the correct type so you are not required to specify it.

set

specifies the instruction set:

ARM

symbol is treated as an ARM symbol.

THUMB

symbol is treated as a Thumb symbol.

If unspecified, the assembler determines the most appropriate set.

n

specifies the size and can be any 32-bit value. If the SIZE attribute is not specified, the assembler calculates the size:

- For PROC and FUNCTION symbols, the size is set to the size of the code until its ENDP or ENDFUNC.
- For other symbols, the size is the size of instruction or data on the same source line. If there is no instruction or data, the size is zero.

Usage

Use EXPORT to give code in other files access to symbols in the current file.

Use the [WEAK] attribute to inform the linker that a different instance of *symbol* takes precedence over this one, if a different one is available from another source. You can use the [WEAK] attribute with any of the symbol visibility attributes.

Examples

```

AREA Example, CODE, READONLY
EXPORT DoAdd          ; Export the function name
                       ; to be used by external modules.
DoAdd ADD r0, r0, r1

```

Symbol visibility can be overridden for duplicate exports. In the following example, the last EXPORT takes precedence for both binding and visibility:

```

EXPORT SymA[WEAK]      ; Export as weak-hidden
EXPORT SymA[DYNAMIC]   ; SymA becomes non-weak dynamic.

```

The following examples show the use of the SIZE attribute:

```

EXPORT symA [SIZE=4]
EXPORT symA [DATA, SIZE=4]

```

Related references

[21.45 IMPORT and EXTERN on page 21-1689.](#)

Related information

[ELF for the ARM Architecture.](#)

21.28 EXPORTAS

The EXPORTAS directive enables you to export a symbol from the object file, corresponding to a different symbol in the source file.

Syntax

```
EXPORTAS symbol1, symbol2
```

where:

symbol1

is the symbol name in the source file. *symbol1* must have been defined already. It can be any symbol, including an area name, a label, or a constant.

symbol2

is the symbol name you want to appear in the object file.

The symbol names are case-sensitive.

Usage

Use EXPORTAS to change a symbol in the object file without having to change every instance in the source file.

Examples

```
AREA data1, DATA      ; Starts a new area data1.
AREA data2, DATA      ; Starts a new area data2.
EXPORTAS data2, data1  ; The section symbol referred to as data2
                        ; appears in the object file string table as data1.
one EQU 2
EXPORTAS one, two      ; The symbol 'two' appears in the object
EXPORT one             ; file's symbol table with the value 2.
```

Related references

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL](#) on page 21-1669.

21.29 FIELD

The FIELD directive describes space within a storage map that has been defined using the MAP directive.

Syntax

`{label} FIELD expr`

where:

Label

is an optional label. If specified, *Label* is assigned the value of the storage location counter, {VAR}. The storage location counter is then incremented by the value of *expr*.

expr

is an expression that evaluates to the number of bytes to increment the storage counter.

Usage

If a storage map is set by a MAP directive that specifies a *base-register*, the base register is implicit in all labels defined by following FIELD directives, until the next MAP directive. These register-relative labels can be quoted in load and store instructions.

is a synonym for FIELD.

Examples

The following example shows how register-relative labels are defined using the MAP and FIELD directives:

MAP	0,r9	; set {VAR} to the address stored in R9
FIELD	4	; increment {VAR} by 4 bytes
Lab FIELD	4	; set Lab to the address [R9 + 4]
		; and then increment {VAR} by 4 bytes
LDR	r0,Lab	; equivalent to LDR r0,[r9,#4]

When using the MAP and FIELD directives, you must ensure that the values are consistent in both passes. The following example shows a use of MAP and FIELD that causes inconsistent values for the symbol x. In the first pass sym is not defined, so x is at 0x04+R9. In the second pass, sym is defined, so x is at 0x00+R0. This example results in an assembly error.

```

MAP 0, r0
if :LNOT: :DEF: sym
    MAP 0, r9
    FIELD 4 ; x is at 0x04+R9 in first pass
ENDIF
x FIELD 4 ; x is at 0x00+R0 in second pass
sym LDR r0, x ; inconsistent values for x results in assembly error

```

Related concepts

[1.3 How the assembler works on page 1-49.](#)

Related references

[21.52 MAP on page 21-1699.](#)

[1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler on page 1-51.](#)

21.30 FRAME ADDRESS

The `FRAME ADDRESS` directive describes how to calculate the canonical frame address for the following instructions.

Syntax

`FRAME ADDRESS reg{,offset}`

where:

reg

is the register on which the canonical frame address is to be based. This is `SP` unless the function uses a separate frame pointer.

offset

is the offset of the canonical frame address from *reg*. If *offset* is zero, you can omit it.

Usage

Use `FRAME ADDRESS` if your code alters which register the canonical frame address is based on, or if it changes the offset of the canonical frame address from the register. You must use `FRAME ADDRESS` immediately after the instruction that changes the calculation of the canonical frame address.

You can only use `FRAME ADDRESS` in functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives.

Note

If your code uses a single instruction to save registers and alter the stack pointer, you can use `FRAME PUSH` instead of using both `FRAME ADDRESS` and `FRAME SAVE`.

If your code uses a single instruction to load registers and alter the stack pointer, you can use `FRAME POP` instead of using both `FRAME ADDRESS` and `FRAME RESTORE`.

Example

```
_fn    FUNCTION          ; CFA (Canonical Frame Address) is value
      ; of SP on entry to function
      PUSH    {r4,fp,ip,lr,pc}
      FRAME PUSH {r4,fp,ip,lr,pc}
      SUB     sp,sp,#4    ; CFA offset now changed
      FRAME ADDRESS sp,24 ; - so we correct it
      ADD     fp,sp,#20
      FRAME ADDRESS fp,4  ; New base register
      ; code using fp to base call-frame on, instead of SP
```

Related references

[21.31 FRAME POP on page 21-1674.](#)

[21.32 FRAME PUSH on page 21-1675.](#)

21.31 FRAME POP

The FRAME POP directive informs the assembler when the callee reloads registers.

Syntax

There are the following alternative syntaxes for FRAME POP:

FRAME POP {*reglist*}

FRAME POP {*reglist*},*n*

FRAME POP *n*

where:

reglist

is a list of registers restored to the values they had on entry to the function. There must be at least one register in the list.

n

is the number of bytes that the stack pointer moves.

Usage

FRAME POP is equivalent to a FRAME ADDRESS and a FRAME RESTORE directive. You can use it when a single instruction loads registers and alters the stack pointer.

You must use FRAME POP immediately after the instruction it refers to.

You can only use it within functions with FUNCTION and ENDFUNC or PROC and ENDP directives. You do not have to do this after the last instruction in a function.

If *n* is not specified or is zero, the assembler calculates the new offset for the canonical frame address from {*reglist*}. It assumes that:

- Each ARM register popped occupies four bytes on the stack.
- Each VFP single-precision register popped occupies four bytes on the stack, plus an extra four-byte word for each list.
- Each VFP double-precision register popped occupies eight bytes on the stack, plus an extra four-byte word for each list.

Related references

[21.30 FRAME ADDRESS](#) on page 21-1673.

[21.34 FRAME RESTORE](#) on page 21-1677.

21.32 FRAME PUSH

The `FRAME PUSH` directive informs the assembler when the callee saves registers, normally at function entry.

Syntax

There are the following alternative syntaxes for `FRAME PUSH`:

```
FRAME PUSH {reglist}
```

```
FRAME PUSH {reglist},n
```

```
FRAME PUSH n
```

where:

reglist

is a list of registers stored consecutively below the canonical frame address. There must be at least one register in the list.

n

is the number of bytes that the stack pointer moves.

Usage

`FRAME PUSH` is equivalent to a `FRAME ADDRESS` and a `FRAME SAVE` directive. You can use it when a single instruction saves registers and alters the stack pointer.

You must use `FRAME PUSH` immediately after the instruction it refers to.

You can only use it within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives.

If *n* is not specified or is zero, the assembler calculates the new offset for the canonical frame address from *{reglist}*. It assumes that:

- Each ARM register pushed occupies four bytes on the stack.
- Each VFP single-precision register pushed occupies four bytes on the stack, plus an extra four-byte word for each list.
- Each VFP double-precision register popped occupies eight bytes on the stack, plus an extra four-byte word for each list.

Example

```
p  PROC ; Canonical frame address is SP + 0
   EXPORT p
   PUSH {r4-r6,lr}
      ; SP has moved relative to the canonical frame address,
      ; and registers R4, R5, R6 and LR are now on the stack
   FRAME PUSH {r4-r6,lr}
      ; Equivalent to:
      ; FRAME ADDRESS    sp,16      ; 16 bytes in {R4-R6,LR}
      ; FRAME SAVE      {r4-r6,lr},-16
```

Related references

[21.30 FRAME ADDRESS](#) on page 21-1673.

[21.36 FRAME SAVE](#) on page 21-1679.

21.33 FRAME REGISTER

The `FRAME REGISTER` directive maintains a record of the locations of function arguments held in registers.

Syntax

```
FRAME REGISTER reg1, reg2
```

where:

reg1

is the register that held the argument on entry to the function.

reg2

is the register in which the value is preserved.

Usage

Use the `FRAME REGISTER` directive when you use a register to preserve an argument that was held in a different register on entry to a function.

You can only use it within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives.

21.34 FRAME RESTORE

The `FRAME RESTORE` directive informs the assembler that the contents of specified registers have been restored to the values they had on entry to the function.

Syntax

```
FRAME RESTORE {reglist}
```

where:

reglist

is a list of registers whose contents have been restored. There must be at least one register in the list.

Usage

You can only use `FRAME RESTORE` within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives. Use it immediately after the callee reloads registers from the stack. You do not have to do this after the last instruction in a function.

reglist can contain integer registers or floating-point registers, but not both.

Note

If your code uses a single instruction to load registers and alter the stack pointer, you can use `FRAME POP` instead of using both `FRAME RESTORE` and `FRAME ADDRESS`.

Related references

[21.31 FRAME POP on page 21-1674.](#)

21.35 FRAME RETURN ADDRESS

The `FRAME RETURN ADDRESS` directive provides for functions that use a register other than `LR` for their return address.

Syntax

`FRAME RETURN ADDRESS reg`

where:

reg

is the register used for the return address.

Usage

Use the `FRAME RETURN ADDRESS` directive in any function that does not use `LR` for its return address. Otherwise, a debugger cannot backtrace through the function.

You can only use `FRAME RETURN ADDRESS` within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives. Use it immediately after the `FUNCTION` or `PROC` directive that introduces the function.

Note

Any function that uses a register other than `LR` for its return address is not AAPCS compliant. Such a function must not be exported.

21.36 FRAME SAVE

The `FRAME SAVE` directive describes the location of saved register contents relative to the canonical frame address.

Syntax

`FRAME SAVE {reglist}, offset`

where:

reglist

is a list of registers stored consecutively starting at *offset* from the canonical frame address. There must be at least one register in the list.

Usage

You can only use `FRAME SAVE` within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives.

Use it immediately after the callee stores registers onto the stack.

reglist can include registers which are not required for backtracing. The assembler determines which registers it requires to record in the DWARF call frame information.

Note

If your code uses a single instruction to save registers and alter the stack pointer, you can use `FRAME PUSH` instead of using both `FRAME SAVE` and `FRAME ADDRESS`.

Related references

[21.32 FRAME PUSH](#) on page 21-1675.

21.37 FRAME STATE REMEMBER

The `FRAME STATE REMEMBER` directive saves the current information on how to calculate the canonical frame address and locations of saved register values.

Syntax

`FRAME STATE REMEMBER`

Usage

During an inline exit sequence the information about calculation of canonical frame address and locations of saved register values can change. After the exit sequence another branch can continue using the same information as before. Use `FRAME STATE REMEMBER` to preserve this information, and `FRAME STATE RESTORE` to restore it.

These directives can be nested. Each `FRAME STATE RESTORE` directive must have a corresponding `FRAME STATE REMEMBER` directive.

You can only use `FRAME STATE REMEMBER` within functions with `FUNCTION` and `ENDFUNC` or `PROC` and `ENDP` directives.

Example

```
    ; function code
    FRAME STATE REMEMBER
    ; save frame state before in-line exit sequence
    POP    {r4-r6,pc}
    ; do not have to FRAME POP here, as control has
    ; transferred out of the function
    FRAME STATE RESTORE
    ; end of exit sequence, so restore state
exitB ; code for exitB
    POP    {r4-r6,pc}
    ENDP
```

Related references

[21.38 FRAME STATE RESTORE](#) on page 21-1681.

[21.41 FUNCTION or PROC](#) on page 21-1684.

21.38 FRAME STATE RESTORE

The FRAME STATE RESTORE directive restores information about how to calculate the canonical frame address and locations of saved register values.

Syntax

FRAME STATE RESTORE

Usage

You can only use FRAME STATE RESTORE within functions with FUNCTION and ENDFUNC or PROC and ENDP directives.

Related references

[21.37 FRAME STATE REMEMBER](#) on page 21-1680.

[21.41 FUNCTION or PROC](#) on page 21-1684.

21.39 FRAME UNWIND ON

The FRAME UNWIND ON directive instructs the assembler to produce unwind tables for this and subsequent functions.

Syntax

FRAME UNWIND ON

Usage

You can use this directive outside functions. In this case, the assembler produces unwind tables for all following functions until it reaches a FRAME UNWIND OFF directive.

Note

A FRAME UNWIND directive is not sufficient to turn on exception table generation. Furthermore a FRAME UNWIND directive, without other FRAME directives, is not sufficient information for the assembler to generate the unwind information.

Related references

[11.26 --exceptions, --no_exceptions](#) on page 11-254.

[11.27 --exceptions_unwind, --no_exceptions_unwind](#) on page 11-255.

21.40 FRAME UNWIND OFF

The `FRAME UNWIND OFF` directive instructs the assembler to produce no unwind tables for this and subsequent functions.

Syntax

`FRAME UNWIND OFF`

Usage

You can use this directive outside functions. In this case, the assembler produces no unwind tables for all following functions until it reaches a `FRAME UNWIND ON` directive.

Related references

[11.26 `--exceptions`, `--no_exceptions` on page 11-254.](#)

[11.27 `--exceptions_unwind`, `--no_exceptions_unwind` on page 11-255.](#)

21.41 FUNCTION or PROC

The FUNCTION directive marks the start of a function. PROC is a synonym for FUNCTION.

Syntax

Label FUNCTION [{*reglist1*} [, {*reglist2*}]]

where:

reglist1

is an optional list of callee-saved ARM registers. If *reglist1* is not present, and your debugger checks register usage, it assumes that the AAPCS is in use. If you use empty brackets, this informs the debugger that all ARM registers are caller-saved.

reglist2

is an optional list of callee-saved VFP registers. If you use empty brackets, this informs the debugger that all VFP registers are caller-saved.

Usage

Use FUNCTION to mark the start of functions. The assembler uses FUNCTION to identify the start of a function when producing DWARF call frame information for ELF.

FUNCTION sets the canonical frame address to be R13 (SP), and the frame state stack to be empty.

Each FUNCTION directive must have a matching ENDFUNC directive. You must not nest FUNCTION and ENDFUNC pairs, and they must not contain PROC or ENDP directives.

You can use the optional *reglist* parameters to inform the debugger about an alternative procedure call standard, if you are using your own. Not all debuggers support this feature. See your debugger documentation for details.

If you specify an empty *reglist*, using {}, this indicates that all registers for the function are caller-saved. Typically you do this when writing a reset vector where the values in all registers are unknown on execution. This avoids problems in a debugger if it tries to construct a backtrace from the values in the registers.

Note

FUNCTION does not automatically cause alignment to a word boundary (or halfword boundary for Thumb). Use ALIGN if necessary to ensure alignment, otherwise the call frame might not point to the start of the function.

Examples

```

dadd    ALIGN          ; Ensures alignment.
        FUNCTION      ; Without the ALIGN directive this might not be word-aligned.
        EXPORT dadd
        PUSH {r4-r6,lr} ; This line automatically word-aligned.
        FRAME PUSH {r4-r6,lr}
        ; subroutine body
        POP {r4-r6,pc}
        ENDFUNC
func6    PROC {r4-r8,r12},{D1-D3} ; Non-AAPCS-conforming function.
        ...
        ENDP
func7    FUNCTION {} ; Another non-AAPCS-conforming function.
        ...
        ENDFUNC

```

Related references

[21.38 FRAME STATE RESTORE](#) on page 21-1681.

[21.30 FRAME ADDRESS](#) on page 21-1673.

[21.5 ALIGN](#) on page 21-1644.

21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS

The GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS directives declare and initialize global variables.

Syntax

gblx variable

where:

gblx

is one of GBLA, GBLL, or GBLS.

variable

is the name of the variable. *variable* must be unique among symbols within a source file.

Usage

The GBLA directive declares a global arithmetic variable, and initializes its value to 0.

The GBLL directive declares a global logical variable, and initializes its value to {FALSE}.

The GBLS directive declares a global string variable and initializes its value to a null string, "".

Using one of these directives for a variable that is already defined re-initializes the variable.

The scope of the variable is limited to the source file that contains it.

Set the value of the variable with a SETA, SETL, or SETS directive.

Global variables can also be set with the --predefine assembler command-line option.

Examples

The following example declares a variable `objectsize`, sets the value of `objectsize` to `0xFF`, and then uses it later in a `SPACE` directive:

<code>objectsize</code>	<code>GBLA</code>	<code>objectsize</code>	<code>; declare the variable name</code>
	<code>SETA</code>	<code>0xFF</code>	<code>; set its value</code>
	<code>.</code>		<code>; other code</code>
	<code>.</code>		
	<code>SPACE</code>	<code>objectsize</code>	<code>; quote the variable</code>

The following example shows how to declare and set a variable when you invoke `armasm`. Use this when you want to set the value of a variable at assembly time. `--pd` is a synonym for `--predefine`.

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --predefine "objectsize SETA 0xFF" sourcefile -o objectfile
```

Related references

[21.49 LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS](#) on page 21-1694.

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS](#) on page 21-1712.

[11.54 --predefine "directive"](#) on page 11-282.

21.43 GET or INCLUDE

The GET directive includes a file within the file being assembled. The included file is assembled at the location of the GET directive. INCLUDE is a synonym for GET.

Syntax

GET *filename*

where:

filename

is the name of the file to be included in the assembly. The assembler accepts pathnames in either UNIX or MS-DOS format.

Usage

GET is useful for including macro definitions, EQUs, and storage maps in an assembly. When assembly of the included file is complete, assembly continues at the line following the GET directive.

By default the assembler searches the current place for included files. The current place is the directory where the calling file is located. Use the -i assembler command line option to add directories to the search path. File names and directory names containing spaces must not be enclosed in double quotes (" ").

The included file can contain additional GET directives to include other files.

If the included file is in a different directory from the current place, this becomes the current place until the end of the included file. The previous current place is then restored.

You cannot use GET to include object files.

Examples

```
AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY
GET     file1.s          ; includes file1 if it exists in the current place
GET     c:\project\file2.s ; includes file2
GET     c:\Program files\file3.s ; space is permitted
```

Related references

[21.46 INCBIN on page 21-1691.](#)

[21.2 About assembly control directives on page 21-1641.](#)

21.44 IF, ELSE, ENDIF, and ELIF

The IF, ELSE, ENDIF, and ELIF directives allow you to conditionally assemble sequences of instructions and directives.

Syntax

```
IF logical-expression
    ...;code
{ELSE
    ...;code}
ENDIF
```

where:

Logical-expression

is an expression that evaluates to either {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

Usage

Use IF with ENDIF, and optionally with ELSE, for sequences of instructions or directives that are only to be assembled or acted on under a specified condition.

IF...ENDIF conditions can be nested.

The IF directive introduces a condition that controls whether to assemble a sequence of instructions and directives. [is a synonym for IF.

The ELSE directive marks the beginning of a sequence of instructions or directives that you want to be assembled if the preceding condition fails. | is a synonym for ELSE.

The ENDIF directive marks the end of a sequence of instructions or directives that you want to be conditionally assembled.] is a synonym for ENDIF.

The ELIF directive creates a structure equivalent to ELSE IF, without the requirement for nesting or repeating the condition.

Using ELIF

Without using ELIF, you can construct a nested set of conditional instructions like this:

```
IF logical-expression
    instructions
ELSE
    IF logical-expression2
        instructions
    ELSE
        IF logical-expression3
            instructions
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
ENDIF
```

A nested structure like this can be nested up to 256 levels deep.

You can write the same structure more simply using ELIF:

```
IF logical-expression
    instructions
ELIF logical-expression2
    instructions
ELIF logical-expression3
    instructions
ENDIF
```

This structure only adds one to the current nesting depth, for the IF...ENDIF pair.

Examples

The following example assembles the first set of instructions if `NEWVERSION` is defined, or the alternative set otherwise:

Assembly conditional on a variable being defined

```
IF :DEF:NEWVERSION
    ; first set of instructions or directives
ELSE
    ; alternative set of instructions or directives
ENDIF
```

Invoking `armasm` as follows defines `NEWVERSION`, so the first set of instructions and directives are assembled:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --predefine "NEWVERSION SETL {TRUE}" test.s
```

Invoking `armasm` as follows leaves `NEWVERSION` undefined, so the second set of instructions and directives are assembled:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 test.s
```

The following example assembles the first set of instructions if `NEWVERSION` has the value `{TRUE}`, or the alternative set otherwise:

Assembly conditional on a variable value

```
IF NEWVERSION = {TRUE}
    ; first set of instructions or directives
ELSE
    ; alternative set of instructions or directives
ENDIF
```

Invoking `armasm` as follows causes the first set of instructions and directives to be assembled:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --predefine "NEWVERSION SETL {TRUE}" test.s
```

Invoking `armasm` as follows causes the second set of instructions and directives to be assembled:

```
armasm --cpu=8-A.32 --predefine "NEWVERSION SETL {FALSE}" test.s
```

Related references

[12.25 Relational operators on page 12-322.](#)

[21.2 About assembly control directives on page 21-1641.](#)

21.45 IMPORT and EXTERN

The IMPORT and EXTERN directives provide the assembler with a name that is not defined in the current assembly.

Syntax

directive symbol {[SIZE=*n*]}

directive symbol {[*type*]}

directive symbol [*attr*{,*type*}{,*SIZE*=*n*}]

directive symbol [WEAK {,*attr*}{,*type*}{,*SIZE*=*n*}]

where:

directive

can be either:

IMPORT

imports the symbol unconditionally.

EXTERN

imports the symbol only if it is referred to in the current assembly.

symbol

is a symbol name defined in a separately assembled source file, object file, or library. The symbol name is case-sensitive.

WEAK

prevents the linker generating an error message if the symbol is not defined elsewhere. It also prevents the linker searching libraries that are not already included.

attr

can be any one of:

DYNAMIC

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_DEFAULT.

PROTECTED

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_PROTECTED.

HIDDEN

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_HIDDEN.

INTERNAL

sets the ELF symbol visibility to STV_INTERNAL.

type

specifies the symbol type:

DATA

symbol is treated as data when the source is assembled and linked.

CODE

symbol is treated as code when the source is assembled and linked.

ELFTYPE=*n*

symbol is treated as a particular ELF symbol, as specified by the value of *n*, where *n* can be any number from 0 to 15.

If unspecified, the linker determines the most appropriate type.

n

specifies the size and can be any 32-bit value. If the SIZE attribute is not specified, the assembler calculates the size:

- For PROC and FUNCTION symbols, the size is set to the size of the code until its ENDP or ENDFUNC.
- For other symbols, the size is the size of instruction or data on the same source line. If there is no instruction or data, the size is zero.

Usage

The name is resolved at link time to a symbol defined in a separate object file. The symbol is treated as a program address. If [WEAK] is not specified, the linker generates an error if no corresponding symbol is found at link time.

If [WEAK] is specified and no corresponding symbol is found at link time:

- If the reference is the destination of a B or BL instruction, the value of the symbol is taken as the address of the following instruction. This makes the B or BL instruction effectively a NOP.
- Otherwise, the value of the symbol is taken as zero.

Example

The example tests to see if the C++ library has been linked, and branches conditionally on the result.

```
AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY
EXTERN __CPP_INITIALIZE[WEAK] ; If C++ library linked, gets the
                               ; address of __CPP_INITIALIZE
                               ; function.
LDR     r0,=__CPP_INITIALIZE   ; If not linked, address is zeroed.
CMP     r0,#0                 ; Test if zero.
BEQ     nocplusplus           ; Branch on the result.
```

The following examples show the use of the SIZE attribute:

```
EXTERN symA [SIZE=4]
EXTERN symA [DATA, SIZE=4]
```

Related references

[21.27 EXPORT or GLOBAL on page 21-1669.](#)

Related information

[ELF for the ARM Architecture.](#)

21.46 INCBIN

The INCBIN directive includes a file within the file being assembled. The file is included as it is, without being assembled.

Syntax

INCBIN *filename*

where:

filename

is the name of the file to be included in the assembly. The assembler accepts pathnames in either UNIX or MS-DOS format.

Usage

You can use INCBIN to include executable files, literals, or any arbitrary data. The contents of the file are added to the current ELF section, byte for byte, without being interpreted in any way. Assembly continues at the line following the INCBIN directive.

By default, the assembler searches the current place for included files. The current place is the directory where the calling file is located. Use the `-i` assembler command-line option to add directories to the search path. File names and directory names containing spaces must not be enclosed in double quotes (").

Example

```
AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY
INCBIN  file1.dat      ; Includes file1 if it exists in the current place
INCBIN  c:\project\file2.txt ; Includes file2.
```

21.47 INFO

The INFO directive supports diagnostic generation on either pass of the assembly.

Syntax

INFO *numeric-expression*, *string-expression*{, *severity*}

where:

numeric-expression

is a numeric expression that is evaluated during assembly. If the expression evaluates to zero:

- No action is taken during pass one.
- *string-expression* is printed as a warning during pass two if *severity* is 1.
- *string-expression* is printed as a message during pass two if *severity* is 0 or not specified.

If the expression does not evaluate to zero:

- *string-expression* is printed as an error message and the assembly fails irrespective of whether *severity* is specified or not (non-zero values for *severity* are reserved in this case).

string-expression

is an expression that evaluates to a string.

severity

is an optional number that controls the severity of the message. Its value can be either 0 or 1. All other values are reserved.

Usage

INFO provides a flexible means of creating custom error messages.

! is very similar to INFO, but has less detailed reporting.

Examples

```
INFO    0, "Version 1.0"
IF endofdata <= label1
    INFO    4, "Data overrun at label1"
ENDIF
```

Related concepts

[12.12 String expressions](#) on page 12-309.

[12.14 Numeric expressions](#) on page 12-311.

Related references

[21.8 ASSERT](#) on page 21-1650.

21.48 KEEP

The KEEP directive instructs the assembler to retain named local labels in the symbol table in the object file.

Syntax

KEEP {*label*}

where:

label

is the name of the local label to keep. If *label* is not specified, all named local labels are kept except register-relative labels.

Usage

By default, the only labels that the assembler describes in its output object file are:

- Exported labels.
- Labels that are relocated against.

Use KEEP to preserve local labels. This can help when debugging. Kept labels appear in the ARM debuggers and in linker map files.

KEEP cannot preserve register-relative labels or numeric local labels.

Example

```
label    ADC    r2,r3,r4
         KEEP   label    ; makes label available to debuggers
         ADD    r2,r2,r5
```

Related concepts

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

Related references

[21.52 MAP on page 21-1699.](#)

21.49 LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS

The LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS directives declare and initialize local variables.

Syntax

lclx variable

where:

lclx

is one of LCLA, LCLL, or LCLS.

variable

is the name of the variable. *variable* must be unique within the macro that contains it.

Usage

The LCLA directive declares a local arithmetic variable, and initializes its value to 0.

The LCLL directive declares a local logical variable, and initializes its value to {FALSE}.

The LCLS directive declares a local string variable, and initializes its value to a null string, "".

Using one of these directives for a variable that is already defined re-initializes the variable.

The scope of the variable is limited to a particular instantiation of the macro that contains it.

Set the value of the variable with a SETA, SETL, or SETS directive.

Example

```
$label MACRO                                ; Declare a macro
message $a                                ; Macro prototype line
LCLS err                                  ; Declare local string
                                           ; variable err.
err SETS "error no: "                      ; Set value of err
$label ; code
INFO 0, "err":CC:STR:$a                   ; Use string
MEND
```

Related references

[21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS](#) on page 21-1685.

[21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS](#) on page 21-1712.

[21.51 MACRO and MEND](#) on page 21-1696.

21.50 LTORG

The LTORG directive instructs the assembler to assemble the current literal pool immediately.

Syntax

LTORG

Usage

The assembler assembles the current literal pool at the end of every code section. The end of a code section is determined by the AREA directive at the beginning of the following section, or the end of the assembly.

These default literal pools can sometimes be out of range of some LDR, VLDR, and WLDL pseudo-instructions. Use LTORG to ensure that a literal pool is assembled within range.

Large programs can require several literal pools. Place LTORG directives after unconditional branches or subroutine return instructions so that the processor does not attempt to execute the constants as instructions.

The assembler word-aligns data in literal pools.

Example

start	AREA	Example, CODE, READONLY
func1	BL	func1
		; function body
	; code	
	LDR	r1,=0x55555555 ; => LDR R1, [pc, #offset to Literal Pool 1]
	; code	
	MOV	pc,lr ; end function
	LTORG	; Literal Pool 1 contains literal &55555555.
data	SPACE	4200 ; Clears 4200 bytes of memory starting at current location.
	END	; Default literal pool is empty.

Related references

[13.54 LDR pseudo-instruction on page 13-417.](#)

[14.54 VLDR pseudo-instruction on page 14-662.](#)

21.51 MACRO and MEND

The MACRO directive marks the start of the definition of a macro. Macro expansion terminates at the MEND directive.

Syntax

These two directives define a macro. The syntax is:

```
MACRO
{$Label} macroname{$cond} {$parameter{,$parameter}...}
; code
MEND
```

where:

\$Label

is a parameter that is substituted with a symbol given when the macro is invoked. The symbol is usually a label.

macroname

is the name of the macro. It must not begin with an instruction or directive name.

\$cond

is a special parameter designed to contain a condition code. Values other than valid condition codes are permitted.

\$parameter

is a parameter that is substituted when the macro is invoked. A default value for a parameter can be set using this format:

```
$parameter="default value"
```

Double quotes must be used if there are any spaces within, or at either end of, the default value.

Usage

If you start any WHILE...WEND loops or IF...ENDIF conditions within a macro, they must be closed before the MEND directive is reached. You can use MEXIT to enable an early exit from a macro, for example, from within a loop.

Within the macro body, parameters such as *\$Label*, *\$parameter* or *\$cond* can be used in the same way as other variables. They are given new values each time the macro is invoked. Parameters must begin with \$ to distinguish them from ordinary symbols. Any number of parameters can be used.

\$Label is optional. It is useful if the macro defines internal labels. It is treated as a parameter to the macro. It does not necessarily represent the first instruction in the macro expansion. The macro defines the locations of any labels.

Use | as the argument to use the default value of a parameter. An empty string is used if the argument is omitted.

In a macro that uses several internal labels, it is useful to define each internal label as the base label with a different suffix.

Use a dot between a parameter and following text, or a following parameter, if a space is not required in the expansion. Do not use a dot between preceding text and a parameter.

You can use the *\$cond* parameter for condition codes. Use the unary operator :REVERSE_CC: to find the inverse condition code, and :CC_ENCODING: to find the 4-bit encoding of the condition code.

Macros define the scope of local variables.

Macros can be nested.

Examples

A macro that uses internal labels to implement loops:

```

; macro definition
MACRO                                ; start macro definition
$label      xmac      $p1,$p2
; code
$label.loop1 ; code
; code
BGE      $label.loop1
$label.loop2 ; code
BL       $p1
BGT      $label.loop2
; code
ADR      $p2
; code
MEND                                ; end macro definition

; macro invocation
abc      xmac      subr1,de      ; invoke macro
; code      ; this is what is
$label.loop1 ; code      ; is produced when
; code      ; the xmac macro is
BGE      abcloop1      ; expanded
$label.loop2 ; code
BL       subr1
BGT      abcloop2
; code
ADR      de
; code

```

A macro that produces assembly-time diagnostics:

```

MACRO                                ; Macro definition
diagnose  $param1="default"      ; This macro produces
INFO      0,"$param1"            ; assembly-time diagnostics
MEND                                ; (on second assembly pass)

; macro expansion
diagnose                                ; Prints blank line at assembly-time
diagnose "hello"                      ; Prints "hello" at assembly-time
diagnose |                            ; Prints "default" at assembly-time

```

When variables are being passed in as arguments, use of | might leave some variables unsubstituted. To work around this, define the | in a LCLS or GBLs variable and pass this variable as an argument instead of |. For example:

```

MACRO                                ; Macro definition
m2 $a,$b=r1,$c                      ; The default value for $b is r1
add $a,$b,$c                        ; The macro adds $b and $c and puts result in $a.
MEND                                ; Macro end
MACRO                                ; Macro definition
m1 $a,$b                            ; This macro adds $b to r1 and puts result in $a.
LCLS def                            ; Declare a local string variable for |
def SETS "|"                        ; Define |
m2 $a,$def,$b                       ; Invoke macro m2 with $def instead of |
; to use the default value for the second argument.
MEND                                ; Macro end

```

A macro that uses a condition code parameter:

```

AREA      codx, CODE, READONLY
; macro definition
MACRO
Return$cond
[ {ARCHITECTURE} <> "4"
BX$cond lr
|
MOV$cond pc,lr
]
MEND
; macro invocation
fun PROC
CMP      r0,#0
MOVEQ    r0,#1
ReturnEQ
MOV      r0,#0
Return
ENDP
END

```

Related concepts

[6.22 Use of macros](#) on page 6-130.

[12.4 Assembly time substitution of variables](#) on page 12-301.

Related references

[21.53 MEXIT](#) on page 21-1700.

[21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS](#) on page 21-1685.

[21.49 LCLA, LCLL, and LCLS](#) on page 21-1694.

21.52 MAP

The MAP directive sets the origin of a storage map to a specified address.

Syntax

MAP *expr*{, *base-register*}

where:

expr

is a numeric or PC-relative expression:

- If *base-register* is not specified, *expr* evaluates to the address where the storage map starts. The storage map location counter is set to this address.
- If *expr* is PC-relative, you must have defined the label before you use it in the map. The map requires the definition of the label during the first pass of the assembler.

base-register

specifies a register. If *base-register* is specified, the address where the storage map starts is the sum of *expr*, and the value in *base-register* at runtime.

Usage

Use the MAP directive in combination with the FIELD directive to describe a storage map.

Specify *base-register* to define register-relative labels. The base register becomes implicit in all labels defined by following FIELD directives, until the next MAP directive. The register-relative labels can be used in load and store instructions.

The MAP directive can be used any number of times to define multiple storage maps.

The storage-map location counter, {VAR}, is set to the same address as that specified by the MAP directive. The {VAR} counter is set to zero before the first MAP directive is used.

^ is a synonym for MAP.

Examples

MAP	0, r9
MAP	0xff, r9

Related concepts

[1.3 How the assembler works on page 1-49.](#)

Related references

[21.29 FIELD on page 21-1672.](#)

[1.4 Directives that can be omitted in pass 2 of the assembler on page 1-51.](#)

21.53 MEXIT

The MEXIT directive exits a macro definition before the end.

Usage

Use MEXIT when you require an exit from within the body of a macro. Any unclosed WHILE . . . WEND loops or IF . . . ENDIF conditions within the body of the macro are closed by the assembler before the macro is exited.

Example

```
$abc    MACRO
        example abc    $param1,$param2
        ; code
        WHILE condition1
            ; code
            IF condition2
                ; code
                MEXIT
            ELSE
                ; code
            ENDIF
        WEND
        ; code
    MEND
```

Related references

[21.51 MACRO and MEND](#) on page 21-1696.

21.54 NOFP

The NOFP directive ensures that there are no floating-point instructions in an assembly language source file.

Syntax

NOFP

Usage

Use NOFP to ensure that no floating-point instructions are used in situations where there is no support for floating-point instructions either in software or in target hardware.

If a floating-point instruction occurs after the NOFP directive, an Unknown opcode error is generated and the assembly fails.

If a NOFP directive occurs after a floating-point instruction, the assembler generates the error:

```
Too late to ban floating point instructions  
and the assembly fails.
```

21.55 OPT

The OPT directive sets listing options from within the source code.

Syntax

OPT *n*

where:

n

is the OPT directive setting. The following table lists the valid settings:

Table 21-2 OPT directive settings

OPT <i>n</i>	Effect
1	Turns on normal listing.
2	Turns off normal listing.
4	Page throw. Issues an immediate form feed and starts a new page.
8	Resets the line number counter to zero.
16	Turns on listing for SET, GBL and LCL directives.
32	Turns off listing for SET, GBL and LCL directives.
64	Turns on listing of macro expansions.
128	Turns off listing of macro expansions.
256	Turns on listing of macro invocations.
512	Turns off listing of macro invocations.
1024	Turns on the first pass listing.
2048	Turns off the first pass listing.
4096	Turns on listing of conditional directives.
8192	Turns off listing of conditional directives.
16384	Turns on listing of MEND directives.
32768	Turns off listing of MEND directives.

Usage

Specify the `--list=` assembler option to turn on listing.

By default the `--list=` option produces a normal listing that includes variable declarations, macro expansions, call-conditioned directives, and MEND directives. The listing is produced on the second pass only. Use the OPT directive to modify the default listing options from within your code.

You can use OPT to format code listings. For example, you can specify a new page before functions and sections.

Example

```

start  AREA    Example, CODE, READONLY
        ; code
        ; code
        BL     func1
        ; code
        OPT 4           ; places a page break before func1
func1   ; code

```

Related references

[11.40 --list=file](#) on page 11-268.

21.56 QN, DN, and SN

The QN, DN, and SN directives define names for Advanced SIMD and floating-point registers.

Syntax

name directive *expr*{*.type*}[*x*]

where:

directive

is QN, DN, or SN.

name

is the name to be assigned to the extension register. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

expr

Can be:

- An expression that evaluates to a number in the range:
 - 0-15 if you are using QN in A32/T32 Advanced SIMD code.
 - 0-31 otherwise.
- A predefined register name, or a register name that has already been defined in a previous directive.

type

is any Advanced SIMD or floating-point datatype.

[*x*]

is only available for Advanced SIMD code. [*x*] is a scalar index into a register.

type and [*x*] are *Extended notation*.

Usage

Use QN, DN, or SN to allocate convenient names to extension registers, to help you to remember what you use each one for.

The QN directive defines a name for a specified 128-bit extension register.

The DN directive defines a name for a specified 64-bit extension register.

The SN directive defines a name for a specified single-precision floating-point register.

Note

Avoid conflicting uses of the same register under different names.

You cannot specify a vector length in a DN or SN directive.

Examples

```
energy  DN  6  ; defines energy as a symbol for
              ; floating-point double-precision register 6
mass    SN  16 ; defines mass as a symbol for
              ; floating-point single-precision register 16
```

Extended notation examples

```
varA  DN  d1.U16
varB  DN  d2.U16
varC  DN  d3.U16
      VADD varA,varB,varC      ; VADD.U16 d1,d2,d3
index DN  d4.U16[0]
result QN  q5.I32
      VMULL result,varA,index ; VMULL.U16 q5,d1,d4[0]
```


Related concepts

[9.10 Advanced SIMD data types in A32/T32 instructions](#) on page 9-194.

[9.16 Extended notation extension for Advanced SIMD in A32/T32 code](#) on page 9-200.

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-71.

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state](#) on page 3-72.

21.57 RELOC

The RELOC directive explicitly encodes an ELF relocation in an object file.

Syntax

RELOC *n*, *symbol*

RELOC *n*

where:

n

must be an integer in the range 0 to 255 or one of the relocation names defined in the Application Binary Interface for the ARM Architecture.

symbol

can be any PC-relative label.

Usage

Use RELOC *n*, *symbol* to create a relocation with respect to the address labeled by *symbol*.

If used immediately after an ARM or Thumb instruction, RELOC results in a relocation at that instruction. If used immediately after a DCB, DCW, or DCD, or any other data generating directive, RELOC results in a relocation at the start of the data. Any addend to be applied must be encoded in the instruction or in the data.

If the assembler has already emitted a relocation at that place, the relocation is updated with the details in the RELOC directive, for example:

```
DCD    sym2 ; R_ARM_ABS32 to sym32
RELOC  55  ; ... makes it R_ARM_ABS32_NOI
```

RELOC is faulted in all other cases, for example, after any non-data generating directive, LTORG, ALIGN, or as the first thing in an AREA.

Use RELOC *n* to create a relocation with respect to the anonymous symbol, that is, symbol 0 of the symbol table. If you use RELOC *n* without a preceding assembler generated relocation, the relocation is with respect to the anonymous symbol.

Examples

```
IMPORT  impsym
LDR     r0,[pc,#-8]
RELOC   4, impsym
DCD     0
RELOC   2, sym
DCD     0,1,2,3,4      ; the final word is relocated
RELOC   38,sym2        ; R_ARM_TARGET1
DCD     impsym
RELOC   R_ARM_TARGET1  ; relocation code 38
```

Related information

[Application Binary Interface for the ARM Architecture.](#)

21.58 REQUIRE

The REQUIRE directive specifies a dependency between sections.

Syntax

REQUIRE *Label*

where:

Label

is the name of the required label.

Usage

Use REQUIRE to ensure that a related section is included, even if it is not directly called. If the section containing the REQUIRE directive is included in a link, the linker also includes the section containing the definition of the specified label.

21.59 REQUIRE8 and PRESERVE8

The REQUIRE8 and PRESERVE8 directives specify that the current file requires or preserves eight-byte alignment of the stack.

Note

This directive is required to support non-ABI conforming toolchains. It has no effect on AArch64 assembly and is not required when targeting AArch64.

Syntax

REQUIRE8 {bool}

PRESERVE8 {bool}

where:

bool

is an optional Boolean constant, either {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

Usage

Where required, if your code preserves eight-byte alignment of the stack, use PRESERVE8 to set the PRES8 build attribute on your file. If your code does not preserve eight-byte alignment of the stack, use PRESERVE8 {FALSE} to ensure that the PRES8 build attribute is not set. Use REQUIRE8 to set the REQ8 build attribute. If there are multiple REQUIRE8 or PRESERVE8 directives in a file, the assembler uses the value of the last directive.

The linker checks that any code that requires eight-byte alignment of the stack is only called, directly or indirectly, by code that preserves eight-byte alignment of the stack.

Note

If you omit both PRESERVE8 and PRESERVE8 {FALSE}, the assembler decides whether to set the PRES8 build attribute or not, by examining instructions that modify the SP. ARM recommends that you specify PRESERVE8 explicitly.

You can enable a warning by using the --diag_warning 1546 option when invoking armasm.

This gives you warnings like:

```
"test.s", line 37: Warning: A1546W: Stack pointer update potentially breaks 8 byte stack
alignment
    37 00000044          STMFD    sp!,{r2,r3,lr}
```

Examples

```
REQUIRE8
REQUIRE8    {TRUE}      ; equivalent to REQUIRE8
REQUIRE8    {FALSE}     ; equivalent to absence of REQUIRE8
PRESERVE8    {TRUE}      ; equivalent to PRESERVE8
PRESERVE8    {FALSE}     ; NOT exactly equivalent to absence of PRESERVE8
```

Related references

[11.21 --diag_warning=tag\[,tag,...\] on page 11-249.](#)

Related information

[Eight-byte Stack Alignment.](#)

21.60 RLIST

The RLIST (register list) directive gives a name to a set of general-purpose registers in A32/T32 code.

Syntax

name RLIST {*list-of-registers*}

where:

name

is the name to be given to the set of registers. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

list-of-registers

is a comma-delimited list of register names and register ranges. The register list must be enclosed in braces.

Usage

Use RLIST to give a name to a set of registers to be transferred by the LDM or STM instructions.

LDM and STM always put the lowest physical register numbers at the lowest address in memory, regardless of the order they are supplied to the LDM or STM instruction. If you have defined your own symbolic register names it can be less apparent that a register list is not in increasing register order.

Use the `--diag_warning 1206` assembler option to ensure that the registers in a register list are supplied in increasing register order. If registers are not supplied in increasing register order, a warning is issued.

Example

```
Context RLIST {r0-r6,r8,r10-r12,pc}
```

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

21.61 RN

The RN directive defines a name for a specified register.

Syntax

name RN *expr*

where:

name

is the name to be assigned to the register. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

expr

evaluates to a register number from 0 to 15.

Usage

Use RN to allocate convenient names to registers, to help you to remember what you use each register for. Be careful to avoid conflicting uses of the same register under different names.

Examples

```
regname    RN    11 ; defines regname for register 11
sqr4       RN    r6 ; defines sqr4 for register 6
```

Related references

[3.7 Predeclared core register names in AArch32 state on page 3-71.](#)

[3.8 Predeclared extension register names in AArch32 state on page 3-72.](#)

21.62 ROUT

The ROUT directive marks the boundaries of the scope of numeric local labels.

Syntax

`{name} ROUT`

where:

name

is the name to be assigned to the scope.

Usage

Use the ROUT directive to limit the scope of numeric local labels. This makes it easier for you to avoid referring to a wrong label by accident. The scope of numeric local labels is the whole area if there are no ROUT directives in it.

Use the *name* option to ensure that each reference is to the correct numeric local label. If the name of a label or a reference to a label does not match the preceding ROUT directive, the assembler generates an error message and the assembly fails.

Example

```

routineA    ; code
ROUT       ; ROUT is not necessarily a routine
; code
3routineA   ; code           ; this label is checked
; code
BEQ        %4routineA    ; this reference is checked
; code
BGE        %3           ; refers to 3 above, but not checked
; code
4routineA   ; code           ; this label is checked
; code
otherstuff ROUT        ; start of next scope

```

Related concepts

[12.10 Numeric local labels on page 12-307.](#)

Related references

[21.6 AREA on page 21-1646.](#)

21.63 SETA, SETL, and SETS

The SETA, SETL, and SETS directives set the value of a local or global variable.

Syntax

variable setx expr

where:

variable

is the name of a variable declared by a GBLA, GBLL, GBLS, LCLA, LCLL, or LCLS directive.

setx

is one of SETA, SETL, or SETS.

expr

is an expression that is:

- Numeric, for SETA.
- Logical, for SETL.
- String, for SETS.

Usage

The SETA directive sets the value of a local or global arithmetic variable.

The SETL directive sets the value of a local or global logical variable.

The SETS directive sets the value of a local or global string variable.

You must declare *variable* using a global or local declaration directive before using one of these directives.

You can also predefine variable names on the command line.

Restrictions

The value you can specify using a SETA directive is limited to 32 bits. If you exceed this limit, the assembler reports an error. A possible workaround in A64 code is to use an EQU directive instead of SETA, although EQU defines a constant, whereas GBLA and SETA define a variable.

For example, replace the following code:

MyAddress	GBLA	MyAddress
	SETA	0x0000008000000000

with:

MyAddress	EQU	0x0000008000000000
-----------	-----	--------------------

Examples

VersionNumber	GBLA	VersionNumber
	SETA	21
Debug	GBLL	Debug
	SETL	{TRUE}
VersionString	GBLS	VersionString
	SETS	"Version 1.0"

Related concepts

[12.12 String expressions on page 12-309.](#)

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

[12.17 Logical expressions on page 12-314.](#)

Related references

[21.42 GBLA, GBLL, and GBLS on page 21-1685.](#)

21.49 *LCLA*, *LCLL*, and *LCLS* on page 21-1694.
11.54 *--predefine "directive"* on page 11-282.

21.64 SPACE or FILL

The SPACE directive reserves a zeroed block of memory. The FILL directive reserves a block of memory to fill with a given value.

Syntax

`{label} SPACE expr`

`{label} FILL expr{, value{, valuesize}}`

where:

label

is an optional label.

expr

evaluates to the number of bytes to fill or zero.

value

evaluates to the value to fill the reserved bytes with. *value* is optional and if omitted, it is 0. *value* must be 0 in a NOINIT area.

valuesize

is the size, in bytes, of *value*. It can be any of 1, 2, or 4. *valuesize* is optional and if omitted, it is 1.

Usage

Use the ALIGN directive to align any code following a SPACE or FILL directive.

% is a synonym for SPACE.

Example

	AREA	MyData, DATA, READWRITE
data1	SPACE	255 ; defines 255 bytes of zeroed store
data2	FILL	50,0xAB,1 ; defines 50 bytes containing 0xAB

Related concepts

[12.14 Numeric expressions on page 12-311.](#)

Related references

[21.5 ALIGN on page 21-1644.](#)

[21.15 DCB on page 21-1657.](#)

[21.16 DCD and DCDU on page 21-1658.](#)

[21.21 DCQ and DCQU on page 21-1663.](#)

[21.22 DCW and DCWU on page 21-1664.](#)

21.65 THUMB directive

The THUMB directive instructs the assembler to interpret subsequent instructions as T32 instructions, using the UAL syntax.

Note

Not supported for AArch64 state.

Syntax

THUMB

Usage

In files that contain code using different instruction sets, THUMB must precede T32 code written in UAL syntax.

If necessary, this directive also inserts one byte of padding to align to the next halfword boundary.

This directive does not assemble to any instructions. It also does not change the state. It only instructs armasm to assemble T32 instructions as appropriate, and inserts padding if necessary.

Example

This example shows how you can use ARM and THUMB directives to switch state and assemble both A32 and T32 instructions in a single area.

	AREA ToT32, CODE, READONLY	; Name this block of code
	ENTRY	; Mark first instruction to execute
	ARM	; Subsequent instructions are A32
start		
	ADR r0, into_t32 + 1	; Processor starts in A32 state
	BX r0	; Inline switch to T32 state
	THUMB	; Subsequent instructions are T32
into_t32		
	MOVS r0, #10	; New-style T32 instructions

Related references

[21.7 ARM or CODE32 directive on page 21-1649.](#)

[21.11 CODE16 directive on page 21-1653.](#)

21.66 TTL and SUBT

The TTL directive inserts a title at the start of each page of a listing file. The SUBT directive places a subtitle on the pages of a listing file.

Syntax

TTL *title*

SUBT *subtitle*

where:

title

is the title.

subtitle

is the subtitle.

Usage

Use the TTL directive to place a title at the top of each page of a listing file. If you want the title to appear on the first page, the TTL directive must be on the first line of the source file.

Use additional TTL directives to change the title. Each new TTL directive takes effect from the top of the next page.

Use SUBT to place a subtitle at the top of each page of a listing file. Subtitles appear in the line below the titles. If you want the subtitle to appear on the first page, the SUBT directive must be on the first line of the source file.

Use additional SUBT directives to change subtitles. Each new SUBT directive takes effect from the top of the next page.

Examples

```
TTL  First Title    ; places title on first and subsequent pages of listing file.  
SUBT First Subtitle ; places subtitle on second and subsequent pages of listing file.
```

21.67 WHILE and WEND

The WHILE directive starts a sequence of instructions or directives that are to be assembled repeatedly. The sequence is terminated with a WEND directive.

Syntax

```
WHILE logical-expression  
    code  
WEND
```

where:

Logical-expression

is an expression that can evaluate to either {TRUE} or {FALSE}.

Usage

Use the WHILE directive, together with the WEND directive, to assemble a sequence of instructions a number of times. The number of repetitions can be zero.

You can use IF...ENDIF conditions within WHILE...WEND loops.

WHILE...WEND loops can be nested.

Example

```
count    GBLA count                ; declare local variable  
count    SETA    1                  ; you are not restricted to  
count    WHILE   count <= 4        ; such simple conditions  
count    SETA    count+1            ; In this case, this code is  
        ; code                    ; executed four times  
        ; code                    ;  
        WEND
```

Related concepts

[12.17 Logical expressions](#) on page 12-314.

Related references

[21.2 About assembly control directives](#) on page 21-1641.

21.68 WN and XN

The `WN`, and `XN` directives define names for registers in A64 code.

The `WN` directive defines a name for a specified 32-bit register.

The `XN` directive defines a name for a specified 64-bit register.

Syntax

name directive expr

where:

name

is the name to be assigned to the register. *name* cannot be the same as any of the predefined names.

directive

is `WN` or `XN`.

expr

evaluates to a register number from 0 to 30.

Usage

Use `WN` and `XN` to allocate convenient names to registers in A64 code, to help you to remember what you use each register for. Be careful to avoid conflicting uses of the same register under different names.

Examples

```
sqr4      WN w16 ; defines sqr4 for register w16
regname   XN 21 ; defines regname for register x21
```

Related references

[4.5 Predeclared core register names in AArch64 state on page 4-85.](#)

[4.6 Predeclared extension register names in AArch64 state on page 4-86.](#)

Chapter 22

Via File Syntax

Describes the syntax of via files accepted by `armasm`.

It contains the following sections:

- [22.1 Overview of via files on page 22-1720.](#)
- [22.2 Via file syntax rules on page 22-1721.](#)

22.1 Overview of via files

Via files are plain text files that allow you to specify assembler command-line arguments and options.

Typically, you use a via file to overcome the command-line length limitations. However, you might want to create multiple via files that:

- Group similar arguments and options together.
- Contain different sets of arguments and options to be used in different scenarios.

Note

In general, you can use a via file to specify any command-line option to a tool, including `--via`. This means that you can call multiple nested via files from within a via file.

Via file evaluation

When the assembler is invoked it:

1. Replaces the first specified `--via via_file` argument with the sequence of argument words extracted from the via file, including recursively processing any nested `--via` commands in the via file.
2. Processes any subsequent `--via via_file` arguments in the same way, in the order they are presented.

That is, via files are processed in the order you specify them, and each via file is processed completely including processing nested via files before processing the next via file.

Related references

[22.2 Via file syntax rules on page 22-1721.](#)

[11.64 --via=filename on page 11-292.](#)

22.2 Via file syntax rules

Via files must conform to some syntax rules.

- A via file is a text file containing a sequence of words. Each word in the text file is converted into an argument string and passed to the tool.
- Words are separated by whitespace, or the end of a line, except in delimited strings, for example:

```
--bigend --reduce_paths (two words)
```

```
--bigend--reduce_paths (one word)
```

- The end of a line is treated as whitespace, for example:

```
--bigend
--reduce_paths
```

This is equivalent to:

```
--bigend --reduce_paths
```

- Strings enclosed in quotation marks ("), or apostrophes (') are treated as a single word. Within a quoted word, an apostrophe is treated as an ordinary character. Within an apostrophe delimited word, a quotation mark is treated as an ordinary character.

Use quotation marks to delimit filenames or path names that contain spaces, for example:

```
--errors C:\My Project\errors.txt (three words)
```

```
--errors "C:\My Project\errors.txt" (two words)
```

Use apostrophes to delimit words that contain quotes, for example:

```
-DNAME=' "ARM Compiler" ' (one word)
```

- Characters enclosed in parentheses are treated as a single word, for example:

```
--option(x, y, z) (one word)
```

```
--option (x, y, z) (two words)
```

- Within quoted or apostrophe delimited strings, you can use a backslash (\) character to escape the quote, apostrophe, and backslash characters.
- A word that occurs immediately next to a delimited word is treated as a single word, for example:

```
--errors"C:\Project\errors.txt"
```

This is treated as the single word:

```
--errorsC:\Project\errors.txt
```

- Lines beginning with a semicolon (;) or a hash (#) character as the first nonwhitespace character are comment lines. A semicolon or hash character that appears anywhere else in a line is not treated as the start of a comment, for example:

```
-o objectname.axf      ;this is not a comment
```

A comment ends at the end of a line, or at the end of the file. There are no multi-line comments, and there are no part-line comments.

Related concepts

[22.1 Overview of via files on page 22-1720.](#)

Related references

[11.64 --via=filename on page 11-292.](#)